

## Jordan official backs Sadat's peace venture

IRUT. — Jordan yesterday seemed to be backing Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's peace venture with Israel, leaving Syria of the three major Arab states opposing an end to conflict with the Jewish state.

A significant statement, Jordanian Minister of Information, Adnan Odeh said, "The visit of President Sadat (to Israel), has broken the ice and removed the psychological barriers (between the Arab and Israeli states)."

The visit had achieved its goal and "fresh hope for a resumption of the Geneva peace conference in the Middle East within a new network," he said.

Odeh appeared yesterday to be taking in the media attacks on the visit, although there was a criticism of the trip at the UN Syrian ambassador. (See end of story)

Official Damascus Radio in its evening newscast stopped referring to Sadat as a "traitor" for the time in 72 hours and limited to broadcasting criticism from Arab quarters. The state-controlled Damascus daily "al-Balad" continued to criticize the visit and his pledge to abandon as a means of solving the conflict, but the newspaper dulled its criticism somewhat.

## Bank moderates will to persuade Hussein

IRON. — West Bank "moderates" are planning to travel soon to try to persuade Jordanian King Hussein to enter into dialogue with Israel, and to accept Israeli invitation to visit Jerusalem, according to the report here.

The moderates were reportedly raged by the success of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's visit to

Palestinian terrorist leaders on Monday, Syrian President Hafez Assad conferred separately yesterday with Jordanian Premier Mudar Badran and Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat.

The three-and-a-half hour Assad-Arafat meeting was described by an Arafat spokesman as "very constructive." The spokesman added: "We reviewed in detail the dangerous situation created by Sadat's trip to Israel and its dangerous impact on the whole Palestinian cause. We agreed on the next steps to be taken in this respect." He did not elaborate.

There was no official comment on Assad's meeting with the Jordanian premier. Diplomats saw Badran's visit as a bid to get the Syrians to roll back on their criticism of Sadat and avoid a split.

There were reports yesterday that U.S. President Jimmy Carter had sent a letter to Assad on current Middle East developments. But a U.S. Embassy spokesman refused to confirm or deny the reports. Saying that "there have been high-level contacts," he would not elaborate.

The Jordanian information minister stressed that no official government reaction to Sadat's visit had yet been released. "The whole visit is under study and no comment will be made before all the aspects of the visit are fully studied," said Abu Odeh.

He added that Sadat's address in the Knesset has eliminated many fears as it assured the Arabs that no separate agreements should be concluded with Israel and that Egypt would not abandon Palestinian rights.

With official departments closed for Id al-Adha (the feast of sacrifice), official Jordanian comment could only be expected by the weekend or after Egypt's Vice-President Hosni Mubarak makes his tour of Arab capitals to brief his leaders on Sadat's trip to Jerusalem.

Sadat has already declared that he would send Mubarak to the Arab



Syria's UN Ambassador Mowaffak Allaf yesterday attacks the Egyptian President's visit to Israel and prompts an Egyptian walkout from the General Assembly.

## Angered at Syria Egyptian envoy in UN walkout

By MALKA RABINOWITZ Jerusalem Post Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS. — Egypt's chief delegate walked out of the UN General Assembly yesterday in protest against Syria's attack on President Anwar Sadat for his visit to Israel.

Egyptian envoy Esmat Abdel Meguid told newsmen: "I don't think it's necessary to listen to those insults."

The Syrian representative, Mowaffak Allaf, opened the assembly debate on the Middle East question with lengthy and bitter personal criticisms of President Sadat, whose weekend visit to Jerusalem he characterized as de facto recognition of Israeli annexation of the holy city.

Allaf also accused Sadat of treacherously stabbing the Egyptian people in the back in a tragicomic theatre of the absurd.

"A man no longer knows whether to weep or to laugh, to feel shame or pity, indignation or remorse," the Syrian delegate said as he excoriated President Sadat for shaking the hands of "terrorists, war criminals and Zionist butchers, who have assassinated an entire Arab people."

The rhetoric of the Syrian envoy's attack on Sadat was harsh, but observers said Ambassador Mowaffak Allaf did not appear to be foreclosing the option of Geneva.

This dramatic start to the recurring annual debate on the Middle East was followed by a more cautious approach in other delegations.

The Jordanian envoy called for a "real and serious" attitude and other missions kept silent, apparently holding off until they receive instructions from home. The afternoon session was called off for lack of speakers.

The debate was opened at the insistence of Syria and Libya, despite suggestions last week from Israeli and Egyptian diplomats that it be postponed in the light of the Sadat-Begin talks.

Observers were awaiting the scheduled address today of the Egyptian ambassador as an indication of the direction of unfolding relations within the Arab world.

The seating arrangements place Meguid and Israeli Ambassador Herzog in the same section of the assembly hall, but there has been no contact to date between the two.

Western nations are conspicuously absent from the speakers' roster in the debate, as they wait for the emergence of greater clarity on the results of the Sadat-Begin talks.

Only Belgium of the EEC countries is down to speak, and it is listed for the tail end of the debate on Friday. Israel, too, is due to speak at the Friday session.

Informed sources discern a more moderate tone emanating from the Arab camp here as political attitudes are wrenched from some of their familiar moorings in the wake of Sadat's journey to Jerusalem.

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He said rescue teams were working to help survivors of the cyclone and state officials were mapping additional relief operations.

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# Israel must take basic stand soon, Dayan urges Likud

By ASHER WALLFISH Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan said last night it was up to Israel to decide quickly on the minimum stand beyond which it would not go in the course of negotiation, because President Anwar Sadat was anxious for rapid progress towards peace negotiations.

At a closed session of the Likud Knesset faction, Dayan said that the Egyptian head of state made it clear here that he was not putting the solution of his country's dispute with Israel first.

President Sadat wants to start by a discussion of the Palestine problem. He does not want to have any Arab critic accuse the Egyptians of "looking after themselves first."

Dayan said that precisely because the Palestine problem was an inter-Arab issue, Sadat wanted to steer clear of criticism. For that reason he wanted to settle procedures regarding the Geneva conference, where the issue of Palestinian representation is a thorny one.

"Nobody here offered President Sadat terms concerning a withdrawal from Sinai, and clearly he did not refuse such an offer, as the Cairo daily 'Al-Ahram' wrote," the Foreign Minister said.

"He made it clear he wasn't coming here with an Egyptian shopping basket for us to fill. He told us the question of the Palestinians, the West Bank, the refugees in general and Jerusalem, were

higher priority than occupied Sinai."

Dayan said that the concept of peace as seen in Sadat's speech was the one in the United Nations Charter, which centered on an end to warfare. Sadat did not have the concept of peace as outlined by U.S. President Jimmy Carter, which covered diplomatic relations, open borders, free trade and so forth. President Sadat wanted his sort of peace as soon as possible, because the Egyptian people were in need of it quickly and for many other reasons.

He advised against building too much on President Sadat's remarks about "an end to war."

These remarks were meant symbolically, he said.

The Foreign Minister said that President Sadat was unhappy about the role of the U.S. in issuing a joint communique with the Soviet Union on Middle East negotiations. "Why did they have to get the Russians involved that way?" the President had wondered.

Dayan said that Israel should not spend time and thought on marginal matters like sports meets with Egypt, orchestra tours, and cultural contacts. "The central issue is sorting out the negotiation fast."

When the Arabs of the areas asked to send a delegation to see the President, he said he would have to leave the matter to Premier Begin to decide, since, after all, he was his guest, Dayan

recounted.

He rejected criticism of Premier Begin's Knesset speech as "disappointing" and said that those who criticized it "had an axe to grind."

Dayan said that he himself asked President Sadat what he expected, before the President made his Knesset speech. "I expect to hear you speak sincerely," was the reply.

Dayan described how on the way up to Jerusalem from the airport he told Egyptian Foreign Minister Butros Ghali that Israel would appreciate it greatly if his guest did not mention the PLO, because if he did the Israeli side would have to raise the spectre of the PLO's Palestine Covenant with its resolutions about putting an end to the state of Israel.

Ghali later told him: "I passed your message on." He could not be sure, Dayan said, whether that or other reasons had moved President Sadat not to mention the PLO.

Dayan claimed that President Sadat wanted nothing more concrete in the course of his visit, to test the road which he got and to be able to show the Egyptian people that "former bogyemen like Dayan, Rabin, Begin, and Sharon" were showing him such warmth and hospitality. The Egyptians wanted to see this, and not demand an answer to demands about returning the occupied areas during the visit, Dayan said.

## Cairo crackdown on Palestinians

CAIRO (UPI). — Egypt has begun a crackdown on Palestinians protesting President Anwar Sadat's visit to Israel, but at the same time has launched a campaign to rally Arab and African support for the peace initiative, official and Palestinian sources said yesterday.

The Fatah organization's Cairo office said Egyptian authorities have arrested about 20 Palestinian students for staging a sit-in protest against Sadat's trip. At the same time official sources said that Acting Foreign Minister Butros Ghali plans to meet with African and Arab ambassadors in an effort to deflect Arab criticism of Sadat's peace moves and to rally as many Arabs as possible to the Egyptian line.

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## High-level secret talks to start soon

By DAVID LANDAU Post Diplomatic Correspondent

The "dialogue" which Israel and Egypt have agreed to pursue following President Sadat's visit here will probably take the form of secret meetings between high-level diplomats of the two countries. This is the expectation of well-placed sources in Jerusalem.

The dialogue will start soon and will be conducted intensively. Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan told his top officials yesterday. The minister did not specify the "modalities," but he gave the impression that after the fanfare and drama of the Sadat visit both sides would want to take up the nitty-gritty issues in an atmosphere sheltered from media exposure.

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would be little more of substance likely to emerge from a Begin visit to Cairo than had resulted from the Sadat visit here. The political/psychological breakthrough had been achieved, thanks to Sadat's bold new initiative, and it could best be exploited now by quiet, dogged negotiations.

The general feeling in Jerusalem seems to be that time at least a few days — is required now simply to assimilate the magnitude of the catalysis that has occurred. One high source spoke of the Sadat visit as a delayed-action charge, whose full impact would only make itself felt after some time had elapsed.

Top ministers, such as Dayan and Weizman, were genuinely impressed by Sadat's personality and sincerity. They said they are determined not to let this unprecedented and perhaps unique opportunity for progress to peace pass Israel by. Premier Begin, too, according to one of his ministers, "is profoundly aware of the historic opportunity — and historic responsibility."

## Sadat and Begin to be proposed for Nobel Prize

BONN (AP). — Two West German legislators announced yesterday that they are proposing Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin as joint candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize.

The sponsors are Kurt Jung and Juergen Moellenmann of the smaller Free Democratic Party in West Germany's ruling left-liberal coalition. Both are members of the Bundestag's foreign affairs committee.

They said in a statement issued by their party that they made the proposal to honour the two statesmen for their efforts to "end the escalation of hate and violence and seek... peaceful coexistence at one of the fire-spots of world politics."

## Mexico salutes Katzir

MEXICO CITY (UPI). — President Efraim Katzir said upon his arrival here yesterday that Egyptian President Sadat's visit to Jerusalem "opens new perspectives in the relations between Egypt and Israel."

Katzir arrived for a weeklong state visit, the first by an Israeli president.

Katzir departed from a prepared statement of greetings to make the remarks about Sadat. He is the first Israeli official to travel abroad after the historic encounter between Sadat and Prime Minister Begin.

President Jose Lopez Portillo and his wife were at the airport to greet Katzir and his wife.

Several hundred students from local Jewish community schools were also on hand, waving Israeli flags as a 21-gun salute was sounded. Portillo, evergreen Katzir, stated: "We know the efforts of the Jewish people to consolidate their nation, and we are moved by admiration at the accomplishments of those who have returned to the task of recreating the bounty of a land proverbially known as 'the land of milk and honey'."

## Begin made concessions, U.S. says

By WOLF BLITZER Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Top Carter administration officials believe that Israel Prime Minister Menachem Begin offered Egyptian President Anwar Sadat some important concessions during their private conversations.

The officials, in assessing the outcome of the Sadat visit to Jerusalem, are not saying what these concessions were. But they make the point that Begin is "too sophisticated" to have allowed Sadat to return home "empty-handed" after having taken such a tremendous political gamble by visiting Israel.

The Administration is showing considerably more pleasure in analyzing the Sadat-Begin talks now that it has become clear that Sadat's standing within Egypt is strong. This was vividly demonstrated on Monday when hundreds of thousands of Egyptians poured out into the streets to welcome him home.

Washington is also pleased that both Sadat and Begin are stressing the importance of achieving an overall settlement at Geneva, rather than starting bilateral negotiations for a separate deal.

President Carter and his aides are especially grateful to Begin for giving the President much credit for having created an atmosphere in which such a visit could take place.

In fact, Begin's personal standing in the White House has improved considerably during the past fortnight as administration officials have been impressed by his "statesmanlike" behaviour in diplomatic relations, the full range of official and unofficial contacts, free navigation through waterways, an end to all boycotts, secure and recognized borders, bulwarked by such security arrangements and guarantees as agreed upon by the parties.

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progress toward peace, to give those who speak for peace a chance to sustain their efforts and to overcome the doubters, the cynics, those who remain prisoners of the past, and the opponents of peace who unhappily are still a force in the Middle East," he added.

He pledged that the U.S. is prepared to continue to offer its good offices and full influence to help the parties move towards peace. "All Americans share the emotions, the sense of excitement over the dramatic developments of the past days, developments which no one of us could have confidently expected just a short fortnight ago," he said.

Continuing, Christopher said: "President Sadat deserves not only our congratulations but our praise and respect for his courage in taking this step to break the frozen attitudes of the past and open new prospects for peace. Prime Minister Begin has also demonstrated his statesmanship in the warmth of his welcome for President Sadat."

He said that Sadat's speech in the Knesset and Begin's reply "dramatized beyond all doubt one single fact: the leader of the largest Arab state and the leaders of Israel are united in their genuine desire for peace."

The official reiterated the administration's well-known positions on the Middle East conflict, including the need to achieve a satisfactory resolution of the Palestinian question. He listed America's goals as including: "open borders, normal commerce, trade and tourism, open communications, diplomatic relations, the full range of official and unofficial contacts, free navigation through waterways, an end to all boycotts, secure and recognized borders, bulwarked by such security arrangements and guarantees as agreed upon by the parties."

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"residue of irreverence which could threaten the peace."

Regarding the possible concessions which Begin may have offered Sadat, there was speculation here in Washington that the two leaders reached some sort of agreement on a list of Palestinian Arabs whom Sadat would now propose to Syria, the PLO and other Arab states as suitable representatives to take part in the Geneva talks.

If so, this would explain Sadat's apparent optimism in discussing prospects for Geneva. According to one report, which has not been confirmed, Begin was not as rigid in rejecting possible Palestinian Arabs as candidates for Geneva as he had been in the past.

In fact, this report suggested that Begin accepted Sadat's earlier proposal that an American Professor of Palestinian origin participate at Geneva in addition to the mayors of Nablus, Tulkarem and Gaza.

Egypt was now expected to present this proposal to Syria in the hope that the Syrians would go along with the new concept.

American officials are still trying to gain further insight into the Sadat visit to Jerusalem via normal diplomatic channels. Begin telephoned Carter on Monday evening and is said to have brought the President up to date on the talks.

Behind the scenes, the U.S. was urging other Arab states to align themselves with Egypt. American officials were pleased that Jordan and the Sudan publicly endorsed the Sadat trip yesterday and were hoping that other Arab states — and eventually Syria itself — would follow suit.

Israeli Ambassador Simcha Diniz, meantime, has been asked by ABC and NBC to appear in a joint interview next Sunday with Egyptian Ambassador Ashraf Ghorbal. Diniz has agreed, but the networks have not yet received a specific reply from the Egyptian envoy.

## A. minister accuses Jews running away — to Israel

PHILADELPHIA (UPI). — South is a controversial Minister of Education and Police, Jimmy Kruger, accused the country's Jews of "running away" from the South.

Also says, "The Englishman will have psychologically to be an Afrikaner... then he may be to join my country."

Disclosure of the remarks will another round of bitter controversy locally as white South Africans prepare to go to the polls on November 28.

He made the remarks to black Chief Gatscha Buthelesi, and Johannesburg "Star" said it had a transcript of the conversation. Kruger's remarks were "here on surface."

Kruger has already apologized for that remark.

The minister has been in the headlines constantly recently, first for his handling of the Steve Biko case and from October 19 for his fierce crackdown on black dissent, numerous detentions without trial and the closure of 18 anti-apartheid organizations.

In the conversation with Buthelesi, Kruger said: "They (the Jews) are sending money to Israel, they go to Israel and then they run away from other places and the whole kaput (sic) you cannot deny facts of history."

Of South Africa's 4,250,000-strong white minority, some 65 per cent speak Afrikaans as their mother tongue and come from Dutch, French Huguenot or German stock. The rest are English-speaking, of a variety of origins.

About 120,000 Jews live in South Africa.

Buthelesi told Kruger he thought the present unity between the English- and Afrikaans-speaking whites is a marriage of convenience. (UN pressure — Page 4)

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## SADAT IN JERUSALEM

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## Savage storms claim 10,000 Indian lives

NEW DELHI (UPI). — A cyclone and tidal wave that battered the eastern coast of India last weekend killed at least 10,000 persons, a state official said yesterday.

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The villages have overnight been turned into burial grounds," Rao said.

He reported going on foot from village to village, cutting through debris with an axe and finding devastation everywhere. In one village, 40 persons who took shelter in a house and 45 others who huddled in a high school died when the buildings were destroyed in the storm.

Rao said he had to wade through floating corpses in the villages. Other officials who flew over the battered areas also reported seeing corpses and animal carcasses floating in the water.

The education minister said there were too few survivors in the villages to bury so many bodies. The chief minister ordered police to help with mass burials.

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The spokesman said Goa, Bombay, northern Maharashtra, Goa, and Gujarat state were all out of danger, though heavy rain was expected.

The newest cyclone, spawned in the Arabian Sea, flooded many sections of the coastal city of Cochin, in Kerala state, about 1,150 km. south of Bombay.

The Andhra Pradesh chief minister, J. Vengal Rao, said the cyclone that struck last weekend was the worst to hit that area since the storm of 1864, in which 25,000 people were killed.

Some reports reaching New Delhi said the relief and cleanup effort was just beginning for the first cyclone, which struck on November 12.

"The central government is both appalled at the sheer magnitude of the staggering loss suffered along this coastal belt and also dismayed at the very thought of the mammoth relief effort required," reported "The Hindu," the nationally circulated Madras newspaper. (UPI, AP)

## Angola seals off its borders to foreigners for three weeks

JOHANNESBURG (AP). — Angola has sealed its borders to prevent all foreigners entering the country until December 15, the government announced yesterday in a radio broadcast.

The broadcast, monitored in Johannesburg, gave no reason for the security measure which was believed to be connected with a scheduled meeting of the congress of the ruling Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola.

The congress, to be opened by President Agostinho Neto, is set to be held in the seaside capital of Luanda during the first two weeks of December.

Neto's Marxist-oriented government, backed by Soviet aid and an estimated 19,000 Cuban troops, is embroiled in a continuing civil war with three rebel guerrilla movements fighting in the northern and southern portions of the country.

## Schmidt in landmark visit to Poland

WARSAW (Reuters). — West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt yesterday called on Poles to show understanding for his country's desire for German unity.

Schmidt spoke to the Polish Academy of Sciences during the first official visit to Poland by a West

German chancellor since the countries resumed relations in 1972 after the wartime rupture.

Earlier, Schmidt, who arrived Monday night for a five-day visit, opened formal talks with Polish party chief Edward Gierek.

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Golan	26	10-20	23
Nahariya	35	9-22	23
Safed	44	12-18	19
Haifa Port	48	12-24	24
Tiberias	36	10-22	24
Nazareth	29	12-22	26
Afula	21	7-27	27
Shomron	22	13-23	23
Tel Aviv	36	11-21	23
B.C. Airport	34	1-28	27
Jericho	35	8-26	28
Gaza	76	12-21	22
Beersheba	27	8-24	26
Eilat	36	12-27	27
Tiran Straits	36	8-26	26

## SOCIAL &amp; PERSONAL

Stipends ranging in value from IL600 to IL1,500 were awarded to 135 needy pupils at a ceremony last night at Beit Hahayal in Jerusalem. The funds were collected for the fourth year in a row, by the Jerusalem branch of the Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel.

World War president Raya Jaglom on Monday held a dinner party at her home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Clairmont, to mark the opening of the Sylvia and Jacqueline Clairmont day care centres in Beersheba.

The Mane Katz museum on Haifa's Panorama Road was opened last night by Mayor Yerubem Zeisel, members of the City Council and Oshel Mane Katz Society Chairman Moshe Ben-Perez.

Mordechai Schneerson, director of the Foreign Ministry's Latin American department will speak on Brazil at the weekly meeting of the Jerusalem Rotary Club at 1 p.m. in the YMCA today.

The Haifa Rotary Club will visit the Nilit fibre plant at Migdal Haemek today, leaving from the Dagon Silo offices at 12.30 p.m.

## DEPARTURES

Former French Prime Minister Pierre Mendes-France, after taking part in the New Outlook symposium in Tel Aviv.

UJA president Frank Lautenberg, after a short visit.

Prof. Emanuel Rackman, president of Bar-Ilan University, and Matityahu Adler, executive vice-president and director-general, for England, Europe and the U.S. on university business.

(Communicated)

## Police appeal for missing detonators

ASHKELON (Rim). — Police have appealed to residents of Moshav Bnei Aish near Gedera to return 10 detonators which fell off an army truck which was passing through the moshav.

The 10 detonators were part of a box of 60 that fell off the truck, which was on its way from a base in southern Israel to the Sinai. The soldiers in the truck came back to the village when they found the detonators missing. With the cooperation of the police and the moshav committees they managed to collect 50 detonators and have now appealed to residents of the village to return the rest.

## Daniel Yanovsky, 58

Daniel Yanovsky, the Jerusalem attorney and a former commander of the Irgun Zva'i Leumi, a member of the Herut Histadrut organization and chairman of the Knesset Eitam Leumi, died yesterday in Jerusalem. He was 58. The funeral will leave the Samedia funeral parlour at 4 p.m. today.

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Grandchildren, Amichai and Michal

The funeral will take place today, November 23, 1977, at 2 p.m., at the Cemetery, Nahariya.

## Speaker wants Knesset to work harder

Post Knesset Reporter

Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Shami is expected to urge Prime Minister Menachem Begin to see to it that the government at last begins to fill the House's agenda for the two days of each week — Monday and Tuesday — for which the government is responsible. (Under the House Rules, the Wednesday sessions are at the disposal of the MKs, for the submission of private members' bills and motions for the agenda, though the Knesset praeidium may schedule these for other days as well.)

The question arose on Monday, when only a handful of MKs were present to dispose of a motion for the agenda and two bills in a session lasting less than half an hour. That, however, was understood by everybody, for at 4 p.m., when the bells rang and Deputy Speaker Moshe Meron banged the gavel to call the House into session, the other MKs in the building were rooted to the television sets in the dining rooms showing the Sadat farewell ceremony then taking place at Ben-Gurion Airport.

But at yesterday's session, too, the House disposed of two relatively minor items of legislation and a few parliamentary questions in less than three hours. A Knesset day is usually not considered full if it does not last at least four hours.

Shami gave his explanation of the slow-grinding pace so far of the Ninth Knesset's legislative wheels.

First there is the fact that the present government consists of an entirely new constellation of parties and persons, who are not yet fully ac-

customed to working as a government.

Secondly, the new government and Knesset were in office barely six weeks when the 10-week summer recess came at the beginning of August.

Thirdly, several portfolios, including the important Justice portfolio, were filled less than a month ago, when the Democratic Movement for Change joined the government.

Finally, though not of decisive importance in this context, there was the past week's preoccupation with the "Sadat festival."

One ramification of the first two factors mentioned by Shami has been felt in the all-important Knesset Finance Committee. Some of its members complain that the chairman, Shlomo Lorincz, does not devote enough time to committee affairs, evidently not always giving enough advance study to the material brought before the committee, and often arriving at committee meetings at the last minute.

A committee source told The Post that although Lorincz has a "splendid" grasp of the subject, he has apparently not yet got used to the idea that he is committee chairman, with all that entails, and continues to devote himself mostly to Agudat Yisrael Party affairs and to the educational and religious institutions in which he has always been involved.

The source noted that Lorincz's predecessor as chairman, Labour's Yisrael Kargman, used to devote all of his time to the committee, which meets five days a week.

## Compulsory insurance premiums up by less — but awards to be lower

By SHLOMO MAOZ

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

First the good news (for car owners): motor insurance premiums will almost certainly not go up by the planned 15 per cent in January — if a bill planned by the Treasury becomes law. Now the bad news — payments to injured parties by the insurance companies, under the provisions of compulsory insurance, will be markedly lower.

The Treasury hopes to submit the draft legislation to the next meeting of the cabinet. Dr. Ben-Ami Zukerman, Insurance Commissioner, told the Knesset Economic committee yesterday, during a discussion of the stated intention of the insurance companies to raise compulsory insurance premiums under the existing law.

Zukerman said the only way the increase could be prevented was by lessening the companies' obligations to injured parties.

The Treasury will make two basic proposals to satisfy this condition. First, the companies' payments to injured people would be based on the recipient's net income, instead of his gross earnings as has been the case up to now. (The actual payment awarded would continue to be tax exempt). And secondly, the lump sum award would drop from IL100,000 to IL75,000, though it would still be index-linked.

The committee also learned from Zukerman that the insurance "pool" company, Avner, has collected between IL600m. and IL700m. in compulsory insurance premiums in the 14 months of the current law's existence. So far it has paid out between IL30m. and IL40m. in claims, but there are IL350m. worth of claims pending against it.

Committee members asked for more details of the profitability of the car insurance sector and Avner before they continue their deliberations.

## Policeman ends chase in swim

KIRYAT MALACHI (Rim). — A 45-year-old from Kiryat Gat suspected of joy-riding in southern Israel in stolen cars was caught this week by police after a long chase which ended with a policeman swimming after the youth in the sea off Ashkelon's beach.

While planning Yosef Asraf's arrest, investigators learned that he knew police were after him and was planning to travel from Ashkelon to Eilat with a friend. Police waited for him at a roadblock outside Ashkelon, but Asraf, who was leaving town in a taxi, allegedly managed to persuade the driver to crash through the roadblock. The policeman chased the taxi but the youths soon alighted. Asraf, after a long chase, reached the Ashkelon beach where he dashed into the surf. A policeman swam after him and eventually caught him in the water.

A GAZA STRIP man was fined IL7,000 for exploiting 27 children by employing them to pick watermelons for a pittance. Helli Hasham Mohammed of Dir el-Balah, was reported by a supervisor from the regional employment service.

## Histadrut unit approves C-o-L in January, April

By LEA LEVAVI

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut Trade Union Department yesterday approved the agreement reached with the Manufacturers Association regarding cost of living payments in January and in April. Final signature of the agreement is expected within a few days.

Commenting on opposition to the agreement by government officials, Uriel Abrahamowicz, chairman of the department, said he is certain all employers will pay their workers in accordance with the agreement as they have in the past.

The agreement calls for a special cost of living increment in January to compensate for price rises caused by the new economic policy. The semiannual increment normally paid in April will cover price rises from January to March.

The department is also asking that travel allowances paid by employers should be raised to a maximum of IL7.52 per week because of the recent 15 per cent rise in bus fares.

The department also approved a new schedule of Histadrut participation in the vacation expenses of Histadrut employees.

A STONE MONUMENT at Givat Hahemed (Hill of the 35) outside Jerusalem has been refurbished by students of the Sprizak ORT school in Haifa, and will be dedicated this morning.

Our profound condolences to the Zalusky and Allentuck families on the passing of

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**JUANA FLIMAN**

the unveiling of the tombstone will take place at the Holon Cemetery on Thursday, November 24, 1977, at 4 p.m.

By JUDY SIEGEL

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The intricate and hurried "Operation Sha'ar" that ran from 48 hours before Egyptian President Sadat's arrival at Ben-Gurion Airport on Saturday night until his departure on Monday afternoon is officially estimated to have cost IL10m. The visit also involved the participation of 20,000 Israelis.

Four of the people who were responsible for the effort (Sha'ar means "gate" in Hebrew and is also an acronym of "a time of goodwill") told reporters in Jerusalem yesterday that it was a "great success." The only mishap, according to Dan Patir, the Prime Minister's press adviser, was at the very beginning, when Egyptian and American journalists surrounded Sadat and Premier Begin on the tarmac and prevented TV viewers around the world from seeing the historic moment of encounter.

Dr. Eliahu Ben-Elissar, the director-general of the Prime Minister's Office and chairman of the inter-ministerial committee that organized the operation, said that he had rarely seen such cooperation among government agencies.

The operation was coordinated from a "war room" headed by Tat-Aluf Ephraim Poran, the premier's military secretary, and continued at a heated pace round-the-clock. Even before contacts were made with Egyptian officials, the Israeli organizers planned the welcoming ceremony as if they were expecting "the president of the most friendly country to Israel."

IDF soldiers constructed a platform for 1,000 journalists within 10 hours and miles of ropes

were set up along the route from the King David Hotel to the Knesset and Yad Vashem in the dark hours of Sunday morning. A short time before the touchdowns, security forces had to be redeployed from the as-yet-unopened section of the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem road to the old road via Latrun when plans were changed at the last minute. The Israeli Police, said Patir, showed flawless efficiency as they quickly closed roads for the motorcade to pass through Jerusalem streets and opened them as soon as security allowed.

Ensuring Sadat's safety at the Al-Akasa Mosque on Sunday was the most difficult assignment, said Patir, especially since the President requested that attendance of services not be closed to the general public. Thousands of worshippers were allowed to pray without previous security checks.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin, in a letter to Interior and Police Minister Yosef Burg, yesterday asked Burg to convey to the thousands of policemen involved in ensuring Sadat's security his admiration for the "perfect operation."

Ben-Elissar said that Israeli and Egyptian government and security officials cooperated fully and that at no point did the guests veto an Israeli proposal about ceremony or itinerary.

The momentous and dramatic journey attracted more foreign journalists to Israel than any other event in the State's history — a full 1,507 plus 671 Israeli reporters and photographers, said Ze'ev Hefetz, director of the Government Press Office.

The largest contingent of journalists from

abroad were Americans, with 580 reporters, followed by France with 226 and with 74. Newsmen also came from Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Iceland, Morocco, dozens of other nations.

Among the foreigners were 52 Egyptian journalists and 35 representatives of international media who are based in Cairo. Tens of thousands of direct-dialling international phones worked constantly — at a cost to the government of \$250,000 (\$50,000 of that was by the journalists).

In between typing and phoning, they consumed 10,071 free cups of coffee and tea at the press in the Jerusalem Theatre.

(Attempts by a Jerusalem Post reporter to contact the Cairo office of the newspaper, the operator at the international exchange in Tel Aviv said: "Though Cairo operates courteous enough, they keep telling us if the numbers we try are engaged.")

In an unprecedented gesture, the foreign journalists present at the press conference their "great satisfaction" for the press as offered to them during the visit by the G. ment Press Office.

During the Sadat visit, CBS News correspondent Walter Cronkite, whose interview with Sadat and Begin last week gave the world a glimpse of the strength of the Jewish state, said the interview was "excellent" and that the Sadat visit was "among the top 10 (stories) career, if you exclude World War II."

## Sadat scored higher than Begin, says U.S. pollster

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Both Sadat and Begin must have scored well with the average American, as enemies meeting in the pursuit of peace. But Sadat probably got more points, having made the first move, according to Richard Scammon, head of a Washington-based elections research centre.

Scammon participated in a discussion of the impact of American Middle East policy on U.S. public opinion, held under the auspices of the United States Information Services yesterday.

For most Americans, the Sadat-Begin meeting was primarily a media event, a happening, Scammon added. Ninety per cent of Americans know very little about foreign affairs, and most would find it hard to point to Egypt or Israel on the map, he said.

The 10 per cent of interested Americans are generally critical of the PLO, because it is seen with terrorism, but find it that Palestinians should be treated like everybody else.

Jews form between three per cent of the American population but they are 5 to 6 per cent voters, because of their turn the elections.

It is natural to assume that the Carter Administration help Jewish lobby depends not on the Jews as on the great elderly white Protestants who were in World War II, Scammon said.

Things might be different future, when a generation never witnessed the Holocaust makes its impact.

## Anti-Semitism still a problem, new WJC leader says

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — President Sadat's visit may turn out to be even more significant than it now seems, but it has not changed the fact that anti-Semitism is still a problem, Philip Klutznick, the new president of the World Jewish Congress, said yesterday. "The Jewish people's struggle is not over yet," he said. "I never thought I would have to worry about neo-Nazism in my lifetime, but we all know it exists. The Soviet Union has tested us; we haven't lost yet but I'm not sure we've won. And even in the large Jewish community from which I come, the U.S., we have problems here and there and it is not as fashionable as it once was to be a Jew."

Negotiations have been going on for some time on the possibility of an official delegation of the World Jewish Congress visiting Egypt. Klutznick revealed.

"I was supposed to have met Prime Minister Begin on Saturday evening to discuss this, but for obvious reasons that meeting was postponed."

## Woman kills father for raping daughters

BETHLEHEM (Rim). — A young woman came into the police station here yesterday, put a revolver on the table, and said she had just killed her father "because for years he's been having sexual relations with his six daughters."

According to a Judea district police inspector, the young woman, from the village of Azoria, said her 50-year-old father had been forcing the daughters to have sex since their mother died. She was sick of it, she said, so she stole the revolver and shot him six times.

Police found the father's body in his home in the village and held the daughter for further questioning.

## Fire guts Tel Aviv noodle factory

TEL AVIV (Rim). — Firemen were last night fighting a large blaze that gutted the Omer noodle factory in the Hahiva quarter here. Using nine fire-engines, 30 firemen sided by volunteers managed to contain the fire but had not extinguished it by 9.30 p.m. last night. Residents of nearby houses on Rehov Yehiam were evacuated from their homes and police cordoned off the area.

THE WINNING NUMBERS drawn yesterday in the Lotto lottery were: 06, 14, 18, 19, 28, and 34. The additional number was 32.

## Alignment meeting report to Sadat

Jerusalem Post Knesset Re-

The U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv agreed to the statement of President Sadat's visit on Monday with the Alignment Knesset faction to Sadat's visit to Cairo, as well as to the general of the Arab Socialist Movement. Alignment faction chairman Moshe Shaleh said he was further Labour chairman's proposal for permanent Jewish settlement in the West Bank and Gaza. "The record is printed in Arabic and English."

## Protest not invited receptions for Sadat

Jerusalem Post Report

NAZARETH. — Two leaders of the Arab community in a Greek Catholic church yesterday because no member of the church had been invited to the official reception of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat on Monday. MK Self e-Din Zuabi has an urgent motion to the agenda on the subject. Catholic Galilee Archbishop Imos Salloom said he was not invited to meet with the leader of the largest Christian community in Israel.

## WZO irked at 'snub' by Knesset

Jerusalem Post Report

World Zionist Organization treasurer Arye Dulzin plans to visit Prime Minister Menachem Begin about the failure to invite members of the Zionist Executive to the special Knesset reception for the Egyptian President Anwar Sadat on Monday. Dulzin told the Executive yesterday that he was distressed by the snub, adding that, according to agreement, the members of the Executive are accorded equal status of Cabinet members.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY were planted by the Jerusalem Forest in honour of Egyptian President Sadat, through a contribution of the Jewish National Fund, Yekutieli N. Federmann, of Hotels Corporation.

## Sderot road death

SDEROT (Rim). — So Vamono, 52, who was struck here yesterday, died of his wounds on the way to hospital. The driver of the car, Herz of Shai Brak, was held for questioning.

THE NUMBER of Arabs in territories employed in through the employment rose last week to 42,110. The described as seasonal. Near third of the workers are employed in construction.

## Nottingham Forest outclasses Maccabi, 6:1

By PAUL KOHN

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Nottingham Forest, the English football league First Division leaders, outclassed a scrappy Tel Aviv Maccabi last night to cruise to a 6:1 win before 15,000 at the Bloomfield Stadium.

The game followed presentation of "Maariv's" sportsman of the year award to Tel Aviv Maccabi basketball star Miki Berkowitz, who was a kingpin of that club's winning of the European Cup earlier this year. Deputy Prime Minister Yigael Yadin awarded the trophy to Berkowitz.

Nottingham scored six goals and had the ball in the Maccabi net

another three times, each of which referee Aharon Shoshany ruled off side. But had the scoreline read 9:1, it would not have exaggerated the English team's superiority. They were fast and sharp in every department.

Tiny Scottish international Archie Gemmill was the dynamo of the side, popping up everywhere. John Robertson showed why he is rated one of the finest wingers in Britain today, being a constant thorn in Maccabi's side.

For the home side only Uri Maimilian made any impression, but he was given virtually no support. It was Maimilian, on loan from Jerusalem Betar, who scored the Tel

Avians' goal from the pen in the 77th minute, after a 4:0 hand. But by then Maccabi 4:0 down. In the 83rd minutes O'Hare and McGovern added further goals.

The earlier Nottingham were Woodcock, two, Anders Lloyd. Four of these goals headed in, and Maccabi goal Sorinov. In the first half Visker, in the second, blame for two goals each.

The Maccabi defence was not as good as a couple of long shooting efforts by Peter Tashak, the Maccabi attack was going against a strong Tel Aviv all-round side.

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## EC welcomes Sadat's initiative, despite French reticence

JERUSALEM — The European Commission, after overcoming French reticence, yesterday issued a statement welcoming President Anwar Sadat's "peaceful" initiative in visiting the EC officials said.

Signatories of the Nine expressed hope that the Egyptian visit would help lead to a lasting settlement for all the people of the area.

Officials said the formal given by the French yesterday was that it would be helpful to the Egyptian president if it had come before the time to the strong unity to make a public statement.

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher yesterday said he believes progress in a Middle East settlement depends on Israeli decisions in response to Sadat's initiative.

Germany hopes that the occasion (of Sadat's talks) will lead to positive attitudes that may gradually bridge Arab differences sparked



Four lithograph "Peace" by Reuben Rubin, gift to President Sadat from the Safra Gallery in Jerusalem. The offering in the is the bouquet a man to his wife and child.

by his mission, Genscher leaving for a meeting with his Commission colleagues in Ottawa, it was said Canada would consider its peacekeeping offer to the East if that would be there. This was stated by External Affairs Minister Don J. Canada has 1,100 men stationed with peacekeeping along Arab-Israeli borders.

Commenting on Sadat's trip, Jamilman said "I expect a general way that Sadat has conveyed them (Israeli leaders) he is genuine. One of the great problems was lack of trust on the part of the Israelis that the intentions of the Egyptians are on the up-and-up," he told reporters yesterday.

If additional Canadian efforts to establish Middle East peace would help the troubled area, he said, "we would be prepared to consider it most enthusiastically."

The minister visited both Sadat and Prime Minister Menachem Begin in late October and early November.

"The New York Times" editorialized yesterday that Sadat's visit was a summons to moderation and diplomatic notice to extremists that most Egyptians and Israelis do not intend to carry on their conflict forever.

"The Times" said it believes Sadat was in search of a "negotiating process more promising than the procedurally cluttered road to a quick Geneva conference..." a process which would encourage moderation and understanding.

The editorial added that Sadat "wanted to demonstrate that he was strong enough to make peace."

London's "Daily Telegraph" (Conservative) wrote yesterday: "When the Egyptian people and others in the Arab world begin to reflect, they will notice more than perhaps at present the paucity of the Israeli response — notwithstanding the general jollity of the occasion."

Mr. Begin really had nothing to pump into the scales, not even, for the present at least, a return visit to Cairo. He specifically rejected international guarantees, and was completely forthcoming on withdrawal and the Palestinians. Both leaders looked forward to Geneva — but how can the other Arab states now attend? Perhaps there is more than we know about. Let us hope so."



President Sadat waves to crowd as his motorcade passes through the streets of Cairo on Monday evening after his return from Israel. (AP radiophoto)

## Sadat's 'life' to be published

NEW YORK (Reuters). — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's memoirs, said to include still-secret details on the 1973 Middle East war and Egypt's subsequent rearmament, are to be published in the U.S. and other countries next year.

The New York publishing house of Harper and Row announced on Monday that a hard-cover edition will be on the market here next May or June. Hard-cover and paperback editions are also being published in other parts of the world, except for Arab countries, where other arrangements will be made.

A publishing executive said Sadat had dictated the memoirs in Arabic and "a fair part" had been written within the last year.

Financial details of the agreement were not revealed but income from the book is to be given to a foundation in Egypt.

Sadat was editor of two Cairo publications in 1955 and 1956 and is author of three other books, including "Revolt on the Nile," an account of the 1952 coup in Egypt.

## Sadat's visit used in defence of 'enemy contacts'

CAIRO (Reuters). — A lawyer yesterday cited President Sadat's visit to Israel in support of a plea that a military court should drop charges against his clients that they consorted with a foreign power — in their case the Libyan intelligence unit Service.

Lawyer Abdel Hakim Ramadan told the court trying 53 Moslem extremists: "The charge that the group has communicated with the Libyan Jamahiriya is no longer a punishable accusation since president Anwar Sadat has established communication with Israel, an enemy country."

The 53 members of Al Tahrir Wal Hijra — the Society for Repentance and Flight from Sin — are accused of kidnapping and killing a former cabinet minister last July, and of communicating with the Jamahiriya, to the detriment of Egypt's security. Both charges are punishable by death.

The court gave no ruling on the lawyer's plea.

## Meshel: Sadat's visit won't balance budget

Israelis "can't buy shoes or balance the family budget with Sadat's visit," Histadrut Secretary General Yehoshua Meshel said yesterday at Ben-Gurion airport before leaving for a meeting of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions executive in Brussels.

Meshel said that "without wanting to detract from the importance" of the Egyptian leader's visit, "even when we achieve peace the question of what kind of country we will live in" is still of crucial importance.

Meshel bears with him an invitation to Egyptian trade union leader Salah Jarib to visit in Israel. (Itim)

## Haifa dockers playing sick

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER

HAIFA. — The men of the port's mooring division are again disrupting night service, by "sick of work" sanctions. Their action, scored as "undignified" by the port spokesman, is holding back night departures of ships.

However, since there is no pressure of traffic on the port now, the sanctions are not causing any operational difficulties.

The 70 men are demanding changes in their shift arrangements and improved pay, though the spokesman said they had not exactly defined what they want.

For the past two nights, two or three men left the port after midnight, claiming they had suddenly been taken ill. Their colleagues then refused to carry out regular work on the grounds that they were "short-handed."

## Agreement in Haifa port dispute over retirement

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER

HAIFA. — The port management has reached agreement with the Labour Council in the dispute over its early retirement of 10 port employees who have reached the age of 60. According to civil service regulations the management is entitled to enforce their retirement, but the council opposed it as "humane."

The management agreed that three of the men, who are specialists, stay in the port, provided they change their present jobs. The other seven were offered special pension benefits, amounting to what they would receive at the mandatory retirement age of 65. The agreement must now be approved by the men, who are scheduled to be retired at the end of the month.

## Hammer's work as minister said under attack by NRP

By SUSAN BELLOS  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A well-placed source in the Ministry of Education stated last night that Education Minister Zevulun Hammer was under attack from his National Religious Party for not promoting Jewish content in the schools. The Jerusalem Post was unable to find an NRP spokesman to confirm or deny this report.

The source, who asked to remain anonymous, also noted that none of Hammer's aides are professional educators as was the case in the past.

It is reported that Hammer was pressured against his will to accept two active young supporters from inside the party as his aides. These two men, Daniel Wertheim and Dov Goldberger, who were his chief supporters inside the party, are now involved chiefly with ministry politics.

The ministry's director-general, Eliezer Shmueli, told The Post yesterday that Hammer is fit and well, although he had to take a rest two weeks ago because he was "working too hard." The "Ha'aretz" newspaper said yesterday that Hammer had to take an enforced rest after the strain of repeated attacks from within the NRP about his performance as minister.

According to "Ha'aretz," Hammer is being chiefly attacked by the supporters of Rabbi Zvi Yehuda Kook, the spiritual leader of the Gush Emunim movement, who wanted MK Rabbi Haim Druckman to be the minister. There are complaints inside the party, the article alleged, that Hammer has done little to promote the spirit of Judaism in the schools, and his position as heir-apparent to Interior Minister Yosef Burg is much less certain than it had been.

## Hausner withdraws motion on memorial day merger

JERUSALEM POST KNESSET REPORTER

Gideon Hausner (Independent Liberals) praised Premier Menachem Begin yesterday for having dropped his idea of a merger between Holocaust Day and Tisha B'Av, and announced in the Knesset that he was withdrawing the motion for the agenda which he tabled on the matter, and which had not yet come up.

Hausner, who is the chairman of the Yad Vashem Council in Jerusalem, said that Holocaust and Heroism Memorial Day, fixed by law on the 27th of the Hebrew month of Nissan, had enhanced the

significance of the topic among the public and particularly among the youth.

Yad Vashem, which was closely associated with the Memorial Day, left an indelible impression on visitors, as it did on Egyptian President Anwar Sadat on Sunday, Hausner said.

Hausner, who escorted Sadat around Yad Vashem said: "After the visit he gave open and public expression to the shock he experienced in face of the facts staring him in the face from every wall. I am sure that this visit contributed to his understanding of the very existence of the state and its basic facts of life."

## Israel pilots concerned over 132 near-collisions this year

By DAVID LENNON  
Post Aviation Correspondent

TBL AVIV. — The Israel Airline Pilots Association believes that the recent spate of "near-miss" accidents — 132 in Israel's skies this year — requires urgent action.

At a press conference yesterday, the association's chairman, the association called for an independent public authority to deal with safety in air, sea and land transport.

He complained that the Civil Aviation Administration has no plans for combating the problem, and said

the association would start to lobby for action to make Israel's skies safer.

Other members of the association executive complained about the absence of detailed reports on the daily incidents recorded as "near-misses."

The association will be holding its annual meeting at the Daniel Tower Hotel this week and they will discuss the changes which they believe are needed in the CAA. The safety authority will be one of the proposals which they will make to Transport Minister Meir Amit, who will attend their meeting.

## High Court rejects Felicia Langer plea

The High Court of Justice yesterday dismissed an application from attorney Felicia Langer for an order nisi against the committee which barred her from appearing in military courts.

Langer's authorization to represent defendants in military courts had been withdrawn by special request of the Chief of Staff, who claimed that he had reliable information linking her to "elements in the Palestine Liberation Organization and other hostile elements."

Accepting the Chief of Staff's request, the military attorneys committee — headed by Supreme Court Justice Meir Shamgar — ruled that Langer could not be trusted with the classified information to which she would have access while appearing in military courts.

Langer had claimed in the request for the order nisi that there was no real evidence against her which would justify the withdrawal of her permit. The three-justice High Court panel, which did not include Justice Shamgar, ruled that the committee's proceedings had been perfectly in order and that there was reasonable cause to withdraw her permit. But Justice Haim Cohn added that this ruling was not in any way an "establishment of fact about Langer's actions." (Itim)

## Merchants in T.A. given more time to sweep clean

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER

TBL AVIV. — Merchants here will have three one-hour periods each day to sweep the sidewalks in front of their stores, instead of the 20-minute periods they have had, since the law took effect on September 1.

The 20-minute regulation, which stipulated precise times for them to clean their sidewalks, irritated the merchants. Many store owners claimed it was impossible to leave their customers to sweep the sidewalks at these times.

Another sore point between the municipality and merchants has been removal of the acceptance of a proposal that city inspectors issue reports only on the cleanliness of the sidewalk. Until now, city inspectors were reporting whether or not the merchant was actually sweeping in front of his store.

Since the law forcing merchants to clean in front of their stores took effect, some 3,000 summonses have been issued.

## Reporters put professionals to shame

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER

A schoolchildren combine political astuteness with instinct for the human angle, and would have much more telling show of the Sadat-Begin press conference than the adult journalistic professionals I do.

I do a convoluted self-analyzing historical exercise about the Holocaust, one Jerusalem seventh-grader asks the Egyptian president: "I feel sad at Yad Vashem?" And another cuts to the point of the lengthier unresolved exchanges at a conference with: "When will you invite Begin to my?"

My precision is the result of an English class exercise at the Harel Yehuda regional school at Kiryat. In an inspired moment, the teacher asked the graders to write the questions they would have asked the Egyptian president if they had been at the Theatre on Monday afternoon.

And challenging list starts with the question: "Have you come to make peace?" The interrogator shifts to personal ground with disarming speed: "Why didn't Jeihan come?" Then, leaning the *hachshiva* pitfall: "Why didn't you the day time?"

My amounting to solicitude runs through the naivety on the issue of Sadat's relations with his children. "Would you feel safe if you went to other countries to try to make peace between them?" worries one potential Jewish mother.

was more practical in her approach: (and in her use of the past perfect, that bugbear of English teachers and their Hebrew-speaking: "Had you already talked with the other Arab about the step you made?"

se they were unconcerned with the niceties (and

cleverness) of diplomatic phrasing, the children's questions look far more likely to elicit direct answers than many of the two-sided barbs that flattered uselessly short of their targets at Monday's conference: "Do you think you can agree with Begin on Jerusalem?" "Are you afraid that the other Arab countries will make war with you if you make peace with Israel?"

On the territories, the juvenile questioners were, to say the least, frank. "Why don't you leave the territories for Israel? They conquered them." Once incipient ideologue was clearly stung by the Egyptian leader's strongest show of emotion at the conference, and retorts in kind, though at much greater length: "You say that your land is sacred — well to remind you — before 1967 when Sinai was in your hands you had that sacred land and if a land is sacred man has to use it for sacred reasons — like — building farms or to develop agriculture. You have thousands of acres of uninhabited land in Egypt. If this land is so sacred why is it left alone and not used for useful targets? Israel has a need for every foot of land and uses it well. I think that your explanation that your land is sacred is not convincing." And unimpressed to let his victim off the dialectical hook he has impaled him on, the remotest young interrogator, in true Yaron London style, fires off his next volley on target: "What were the reasons for you coming to Israel now and not years ago?"

After that one, the president's probable reply to the next question may be imagined: "Did you expect Israel to be softer?"

But tender concern far outweighs the occasional spark of aggression. "How are you feeling?" the president is soothingly asked. "Do your people support you?" And a clear potential successor to Barbara Walters displays her unerring sensitivity to the way the man in the street feels with her highly professional and very human — close: "Thank you Mr. Sadat! Nice trip back to Cairo. See you again, very soon. SHALOM."

## ran tennis players here from U.S.

By JACK LEON  
Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

V. — Twenty-three veteran American tennis players are last night, immediately a competition in Egypt, they were unable to follow edent set by President adat and his entourage by rectly to Ben-Gurion Airy had to take the long route as.

ators, 12 men and 11 are on an overseas tour by the tennis section of the People Sports Committee, under the patronage of the Department.

the last leg of a three-ar that started in Morocco, to Israel was arranged in on with the American Em-

busy here.

The guests, who are spending a week in the country as guests of the Israeli Veterans Tennis Association (IVTA), begin two days of competition against local veteran players at Jerusalem's YMCA courts today at 2 p.m.

The series will continue over the weekend at the Ramat Hasharon Tennis Centre, association chairman Lajos Gottsmann told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

The Americans are the biggest of the four groups of veteran players to visit Israel under the auspices of the IVTA, which was established 11 years ago.

## Zim has new freighter

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER

HAIFA. — A modern roll-on, roll-off freighter, the "Jasmin," was delivered to Zim representatives by the Norwegian shipyard Ankerloken yesterday. The 7,000-ton ship, fitted to carry containers and motor vehicles, cost \$7.5m.

A sister ship will be delivered by the yard in the spring. The "Jasmin," which has an all-Israeli crew of 25, will serve on the Haifa-Marseilles route. The ship is due here in 10 days.

## Sportoto prize leads to five-year jail sentence

TBL AVIV (Itim). — A IL250,000 prize from the Sportoto football pool led a Rehovot man to crime and a subsequent five-year jail term for receiving stolen property.

Twenty-four-year-old Yosef Salaman's involvement in crime started when he won the IL250,000 prize shortly after his discharge from the army, where he had been considered a model soldier. He used the prize money to buy a truck and started to spend his evenings in night clubs where he met underworld characters who started to "use him," his attorney told the District Court here.

The criminals used Salaman's truck to transport stolen goods — including the booty from a IL450,000 burglary from a Beit Shemesh warehouse which has not yet been recovered — and involved him in other criminal activities as well.

Salaman admitted to the charge of receiving stolen property and asked that five other charges pending against him in other courts be linked to the sentence. Among the other charges was selling two "fingers" of hashish to an undercover policeman.

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## UN pressure building against apartheid

UNITED NATIONS.—A resolution renewing calls for an end to further foreign investments in South Africa was introduced in the General Assembly on Monday, the 15th draft dealing with the question of apartheid.

All of these are expected to be voted some time next week, after the assembly completes debate on the Middle East. Discussion of the apartheid question was already extended two days beyond the original deadline because of the long list of speakers.

Sweden, initiator of the move to stop further foreign investment in the republic, was joined in sponsorship of the new resolution by Benin, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, Guinea-Bissau, Iceland, India, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Tanzania, and Yugoslavia.

Other resolutions against apartheid tabled last week included calls for mandatory economic sanctions. Zehdi Terzi, spokesman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, which has the right to participate in Assembly debates though it has only observer status, denounced the military cooperation he said existed between South Africa and Israel.

In another move, members of the Security Council voted in favour of recommending new sanctions against Rhodesia's white minority government.

A report from the Council said the Council's sanctions committee has voted privately by a 10 to 5 margin for recommendations to cut all com-

munications with Rhodesia and the outside world, to outlaw travel to the country, and to prevent Rhodesia from importing oil from South Africa.

Britain and the U.S., engaged in negotiations for black majority rule in Rhodesia, were said to have urged on November 10 that the prudent course would be to defer submission of the report until "the outcome of those negotiations was known."

Meanwhile the Polaroid Corporation has cut off shipments of its products to South Africa, after learning that secret sales were made to the South African government by its independent distributor, it was reported yesterday in "The Boston Globe."

The camera and film company moved to halt sale of its products in South Africa after "The Globe" disclosed sale of its products to the government. The move made Polaroid the first American company to pull out of South Africa completely. "The Globe" reported. The firm does not plan to establish another distributorship in South Africa. Polaroid and its distributor, Frank Hirsch, agreed in 1971 that there would be no further sales to the government as a result of a future over the use of polaroid film in identity passports required for black Africans. But a former Hirsch employee told "The Globe" recently that Polaroid products were being shipped to a military headquarters near Pretoria and to several government bureaux. (Reuter, AP)

## Biko doctor admits writing 'incorrect' medical report

PRETORIA (AP). — A doctor who examined black leader Steve Biko before his death in detention told an inquest yesterday, "It was quite obvious that we had missed something."

Dr. Ivor Lang, the district surgeon of Port Elizabeth, told the inquest under cross-examination for the second successive day that he was "absolutely shocked" to learn of Biko's death on September 12.

Police have denied beating the detainee, the 27-year-old person to die in South African jails during an 18-month period. Biko's death sparked widespread protest rioting in South Africa and an international outcry over the white minority government's racial policies.

In testimony on Monday, Lang admitted that a medical certificate he wrote on September 7 after examining Biko, in which he said there was no evidence of abnormality or pathology, was "highly incorrect."

Lang conceded writing the certificate despite his finding that Biko had a swollen lip with a small cut, superficial bruising on the chest, swollen hands, feet and ankles, slurred speech and staggered walking.

He died five days later from head injuries. Asked by Sydney Kentridge, representing the Biko family, to explain why he did not report the in-

juries, Lang said, "I cannot explain it. It is inexplicable."

Lang also testified that he saw no head injury.

Kentridge then drew Lang's attention to a photograph taken of Biko's face after his death and to a "very prominent scab" on the face.

Kentridge said that earlier medical evidence had indicated the wound was four to eight days old at the time of death.

Lang also said on Monday that although he and Dr. B.J. Tucker, the chief district surgeon for Port Elizabeth, had agreed that Biko needed treatment in the provincial hospital, they were refused permission to transfer him there by the chief of the local security police. If Biko had been "any other prisoner," Lang told the inquest, he would have been admitted to hospital. When Kentridge asked him why this had not been done, Lang replied, "Because he was a security risk."

Asked whether Biko looked like a man who had been beaten up by security police, Lang replied: "If he had been smashed up I would have expected more extensive injuries."

The inquest is now in its eighth day. Under continued probing by Kentridge, security police witnesses have made a number of conflicting statements, but all have denied assaulting Biko.

## Soviets accused of cheating on SALT

WASHINGTON (AP). — The Soviet Union repeatedly and "flagrantly" violated the letter and spirit of Strategic Arms Limitation Agreements with the U.S., former Defense Secretary Melvin Laird said on Monday.

He said the evidence is "incontrovertible" and was made known to the Ford administration which withheld it from the press, the public and the Congress.

Laird's allegations come in the midst of new negotiations aimed at writing a new arms limitation treaty with Russia.

"Among some in the Ford administration, evidently, the desire to see détente work was so intense that they sought to suppress — or at least minimize the significance of — intelligence revealing Soviet violations," Laird said.

He said former President Ford did not have access to this information when he stated at a news conference that he knew of no Soviet cheating. "I promptly shared with him the

intelligence that should have been brought to his attention much earlier," Laird stated.

He said that while Ford offered to correct his press conference statement, that was not done because "such a public confirmation of disarray within the administration would have helped us in dealing with the Russians."

Laird is now an executive of the "Readers Digest."

## Korchnoi-Spassky game drawn

BELGRADE (UPI). — Viktor Korchnoi and Boris Spassky played to a draw yesterday in the first game of their final candidates' match to choose a challenger for world chess champion Anatoly Karpov.

Korchnoi, playing white, proposed the draw after 35 moves. The game had been continued from Monday, when it was adjourned after 41 moves.



Relatives of missing persons in Argentina demonstrate on Monday near a monument in Buenos Aires where visiting U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance is laying a wreath. The women are calling out for Vance's assistance in locating relatives who had vanished following political violence. (AP radiophoto)

## Vance pushing N-security in S. America

BRASILIA. — U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance arrived in Brazil yesterday prepared for tough talks on human rights and peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

His visit followed day-long talks in Buenos Aires on Monday during which the U.S. and Argentina reached an agreement on peaceful uses of nuclear energy and affirmed the responsibility of all governments to protect human rights.

The U.S. has expressed concern over human rights in Brazil and tried to block a nuclear energy agreement between Brazil and West Germany. Earlier this year Brazil cancelled a 25-year-old military assistance programme with the U.S. after the U.S. released a report on human rights in Brazil.

But an accord signed in 1976 between the two countries calls for twice-yearly meetings to consult on economy, politics, culture and technology.

Human rights, the nuclear question and trade issues were expected to be major topics in discussions between Vance and Brazilian Foreign Affairs Minister Antonio Azeredo da Silveira, diplomatic sources said.

The U.S. is concerned that materials and technology to be supplied to Brazil by West Germany under their agreement could lead to the proliferation of nuclear weapons, despite assurances from Brazil that supplies will be used only for peaceful purposes.

The U.S. was not expected to soften its demand that safeguards be built into the agreement with West Germany to prevent nuclear proliferation. Three experts on nuclear affairs are included in Vance's party.

Earlier, a statement by Argentine Foreign Minister Oscar Montes, following talks with Vance, said Argentina intended to ratify the Tlatelolco treaty, an agreement signed in 1969 which established Latin America as the world's first nuclear-free zone.

Their joint communiqué said both sides had a common interest in the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and had expressed interest in enlarging the scope of cooperative peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

The human rights issue, which has strained U.S.-Argentine relations, confronted the Secretary of State in dramatic form at the start of his Buenos Aires visit when he was met by a group of some 75 tearful women relatives of missing persons, chanting "Vance, Vance," and "Help me find my son."

Any close examination at all," Sekiguchi said. These reports were in London, Frankfurt (a major base of the hijack-shy Lufthansa airline), Athens, Karachi, Bombay, Bangkok and Kuala Lumpur.

At Orly Airport in Paris, Sekiguchi said, he peeked the lighter inside a suitcase which was not checked.

"Even X-ray screening could fail to detect arms and weapons craftily hidden in a passenger's luggage. I found present methods of searching criminal equipment by opening luggage quite poor at most airports," the reporter said.

But what impressed me most during my recent trip was Led (Ben-Gurion) airport in Israel. The officers at the airport seemed to believe nothing but their own eyes. They examined passengers' belongings for offensive devices virtually item by item.

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## Mintoff: Malta might opt for pact with Libya

VALLETTA, Malta (AP). — Socialist Prime Minister Dom Mintoff told Parliament on Monday night that Malta and Libya had an alignment pact "in reserve," and that Malta could choose a military union with the Arab countries in case talks with Italy and France fail.

Mintoff was speaking on the guarantees Malta seeks from Europe and Arab countries for its policy of neutrality and non-alignment to be effected after 1979 when the British base on the strategically-located Mediterranean island is vacated.

"Italy is fully conscious of the consequences of Malta's opt for a military attachment with the Arab countries," Mintoff said. "Both Italy and France have an interest in contributing to Malta's status as a non-aligned nation."

## Reporter breezes through airports with bogus pistol

TOKYO (AP). — A Japanese newspaper reporter says he carried an electronic lighter shaped like a pistol in a shoulder bag through 14 major airports in Europe and Asia and was stopped at less than half of them.

"Despite anti-hijacking drives by airline companies the world over, ongoing counter measures at the major airports are not so effective," Elwood Sekiguchi reported in the "Tokyo Shinbun." "There are good chances for people to get aboard an airplane with offensive devices," he said.

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## FBI disruption campaign was often illegal and usually inefficient

WASHINGTON (AP). — Wildly imaginative tactics, some of doubtful legality, marked a 15-year FBI campaign to disrupt dissident groups. Many of the operations were failures even by the Bureau's standards.

The operations were described in 32,648 pages of counterintelligence files the FBI released on Monday, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

The heavily censored files, covering activities from 1966 to 1971, describe the FBI's attempts to harass and disrupt groups ranging from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (a moderate black civil rights group headed by the late Dr. Martin Luther King) and the Ku Klux Klan to the Black Panthers and the Students for a Democratic Society.

The Bureau has already released much material on the programmes, which it dubbed Contelpro. Both the Justice Department and the Senate Intelligence Committee have said many of the activities were illegal, but Department officials decided there was no reason for criminal prosecution.

What the latest files made clear was that the Bureau launched Contelpro with little apparent thought to its effectiveness, much less its legality.

A favourite Contelpro tactic was sending anonymous letters and leaflets. Parents of student protesters received mysterious mis-

sives, often signed "concerned friend," warning of drug use whether it was true or not. Black Muslims in New York received comic books ridiculing Muslim leaders. Communist Party members received unsigned leaflets designed to foment dissension within the party.

Between 1966 and 1968, Bureau agents sent fake letters to Mafia bosses and Communist Party publications, trying to incite an active confrontation between the two, on the theory that their resources would be spent fighting each other. However, neither organization paid any attention to the tactic.

The Communist Party paper "The Worker" did not even print a phoney letter, purporting to come from I. Cohen of Brooklyn, praising the paper for exposing the activities of the underworld organization.

FBI agents in several offices told of efforts to pit one protest group against another. Often they reported that rivalry and internal dissension already were rampant and no help from the Bureau was needed.

San Francisco agents, however, claimed success in 1971 for an effort to split the Black Panther party into warring factions supporting Eldridge Cleaver, in exile in Algeria at that time, and Huey P. Newton.

The Cleaver-Newton split was widely reported at the time. Although the FBI took credit for it in internal memos, the reports listed no factual evidence to back the claim.

Some memos show that Washington officials often rejected field office proposals with a strong potential for disruption, not because of qualms about their propriety but because of fear that FBI involvement would become known and would "embarrass the Bureau."

Other ideas were rejected because headquarters officials considered them unnecessary, such as a proposal to install an FBI man as Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan. That idea was shelved in 1967 on grounds that the FBI already had enough informers in the Klan.

Various protest groups became Contelpro targets after director J. Edgar Hoover and his chief aides concluded that they were threats to domestic security. The protests had erupted in numerous violent incidents, and the Bureau was under pressure to stop the disorders.

The memos reflected little sympathy for or understanding of the goals of the civil rights and anti-war protests.

For example, San Francisco agents in April 1968 discussed what sort of rumours they should spread about the city's black activists. The white agents relied on racist stereotypes for their analysis.

In seeking effective counterintelligence, it should perhaps be borne in mind that the two things foremost in the militant Negro's mind are sex and money," the memo said.

"The first is often promiscuous and frequently freely shared. White moral standards do not apply among this type of Negro. You don't embarrass many negroes by advertising their sexual activity or loose morals. Money is not as freely shared..."

The FBI campaign should focus on efforts to stir up internal squabbles over money and power, the memo continued.

The "Student" newspaper aimed at discrediting antiwar leaders was actually edited and published by the Washington D.C. FBI office. The conservative newspaper, called "The National Observer," was distributed in the area by FBI informants.

A front page note identified the paper as written by "a small group of students who love democracy, to preserve democracy."

## Pirate attack in Nigeria prompts seamen to action

COPENHAGEN (AP). — The governments of the five Nordic countries and Denmark's seamen moved yesterday to put pressure on Nigeria to protect foreign freighters against pirates in the inroads of the congested port of Lagos.

The moves followed a raid on Monday on the 8,000-ton Danish freighter Lindbergh Ivory by about two dozen machine-guns and knife-brandishing pirates who shot the captain dead, injured several other crew members seriously and got away in three canoes with all the ship's valuables, including stocks of liquor and cigarettes.

According to radio and telephone reports from the Danish embassy at Lagos, a 44-year-old Captain Somnich Kromann Frederiksen was shot, knifed and thrown overboard. A search for him has been fruitless and the Danish embassy said he must be considered dead.

It was said to be the first slaying in years of skirmishes between pirates and the crews of freighters waiting for weeks off the crowded port. It was also the first raid on a freighter of this size.

A spokesman of the Danish Foreign Ministry said the incident made the government of Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Iceland speed up a long-prepared plan for a joint approach to the Nigerian government on the question of the safety of Nordic freighters at Lagos. A demand by the five coun-

tries for a ban on the piracy was to be presented to the Nigerian Foreign Ministry yesterday by Hjalmar, the Danish Ambassador.

The Danish Seamen's Union, the Association of Seafarers upon all members not to ships, headed for Nigeria. Nigerian authorities came to real guarantees of their safe return.

"Monday's incident was the sign of an escalation of the piracy in the port of Lagos," a spokesman of the Seamen's Association suggested the posting of Nigerian police or soldi-

waiting freighters. According to an unofficial source, five Danish coasters were off Lagos in the last year. Danish captains and crews were reluctant to issue firearms.

One captain to Associated Press said that it could be "suicidal" because pirates are always numerous.

Mostly the crews rely on their own arms and broke down on the deck to be hauled off by the police. To avoid of piracy during the long wait, the captains of a Danish shipping line are all take to sea every evening and the next morning.

## Concorde on regular runs to N.Y.

NEW YORK (UPI). — Air France and British Airways Concorde supersonic jets, each carrying full loads of 100 passengers, landed at Kennedy Airport yesterday to start regular passenger service into the lucrative New York market.

The giant needle-nosed jets swooped down out of the cloudy sky one behind the other, with the Air France Concorde touching down at 8:50 a.m. The British plane followed two minutes later.

Each then taxied to terminals where security was increased because of protest demonstrations by area residents who, along with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, waged an unsuccessful court fight for nearly two years to keep the jets from landing here.

The landings marked the start of

service that British Airways board chairman, Ross Staint, said was expected to earn more for British Airways within four months than in the two previous financial years.

Hundreds of protesters, many area homeowners, massed entrances around the airport object to the plane's noise. Reporters, the planes did not any louder than conventional jets.

In Russia, meanwhile, Airlines has cancelled the scheduled flight of its new TU-144 supersonic jetliner for the straight week. There have been flights on the Moscow to A route since passenger service on November 2 with an in-run that carried mostly rep-

## Plane wreck linked with Glenn Mill

NEWHAVEN, England (AP). — Fisheries here say they have discovered wreckage that may provide a clue to the disappearance in 1944 of American band leader Glenn Miller.

Miller disappeared over the English Channel while flying from England to France during World War II. Radio contact with the plane was suddenly lost as it flew over the sea near this southern English port.

The plane failed to arrive at its destination. No wreckage was found at the time and Miller's body was never discovered.

Miller was a captain in the U.S. armed forces at the time. The com-

ports given by him and his band great morale boosters for troops fighting in Europe.

Brian Hills, captain of the Wildflower, said on Monday wreckage was accidentally up in his nets about two miles from Newhaven.

He said it included a brass plate with an engine serial on it and an engraved sign the name of the Bendix / Corp.

Hills said he believed the wreckage belonged to the plane Miller was flying and he is them to the U.S. embassy in to see if they can identify

## Two more die in UK fires

LONDON (AP). — Two persons died when fires gutted their homes early yesterday, bringing to 20 the death toll since Britain's firemen started their pay strike nine days earlier.

In the London suburb of Hammersmith, an unidentified woman was found dead in her apartment. In Blackburn, 35-year-old Francis McCorville died in a fire at his home after senior fire officers who are not on strike — dashed in with breathing apparatus to rescue a woman and a two-year-old child.

Authorities so far are reluctant to blame any of the 20 deaths directly on the strike.

## Women's parole backs equal rights amendm

HOUSTON, Texas (Reuter) — First National Women's Corp. in the U.S. ended here yesterday with thousands of women in programs of legislative action for legal equality women, including lesbians.

Delegates were urged to they could to ensure enact the stalled women's equal amendment to the U.S. constitution which needs ratification three more states within a become law.

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MANY ways, the idea of Zionism to Israel youth seem a strange one. After all, an hardly tell them to come on a or to learn the Hebrew language. We don't have to teach loyalty to the state or convince to serve in the army — they do all these things. "Speaker in Abraham Infield, head of the Ministry of Education's Department of Jewish Education. Infield's riment is responsible for running 20 seminar centres all over the country and an estimated 30 school students took part in of his three-day seminar rames last year.

KLAVIK — Until my brief stay I must confess that my ledge of Icelandic languages as one ed to dim boyhood memories of 'Vergil's Journey to the Centre e Earth,' to fish fillet, which the main source of protein for is in austerity days, and to last a "cod war" between Iceland Britain.

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a real job to do. Israeli youth does not, by and large, identify itself as a part of the Jewish people and suffers from an appalling ignorance of its own heritage.

The Department of Zionist Education was the brainchild of Mordechai Bar-On, the head of the Youth and Hehalutz Department of the World Zionist Organization. It goes back to the period immediately following the Six Day War. Bar-On was concerned at the growing isolationism of Israelis, especially Israeli youth. "There was a feeling that we could stand up against the whole world on our own and win," Infield explained. "We saw ourselves as a special kind of supermen; the rest of the Jewish people were almost irrelevant. Cer- tainly, our spiritual and intellectual links with the rest of the Jewish world were weakened."

The first three seminar centres were set under the auspices of the Youth and Hehalutz Department, in the 12th century, is not as close to the Scandinavian languages as one would have thought.

A seemingly bleak Arctic island about 40,000 sq. miles in size, Iceland is one of the world's geologically youngest and most volcanic regions. It abounds in hot springs and geysers, sulphur beds, and waterfalls.

1970, one in Jerusalem, one in Tel Aviv and the third in Haifa. At that time, the emphasis was on programmes about Jewish communities abroad, to try and put over a sense of unity of the Jewish people.

In the aftermath of the 1973 war, many of the post-1967 assumptions were questioned. The Ministry of Education saw the potential importance of the initiative that Bar-On had taken, and took over the seminar centres as part of a new Department of Zionist and Jewish Education. "Since that time, there has been a major expansion from three centres to 20, and we are now operating in most areas of the country," says Infield. "But there is still a long way to go."

"The amount that can be achieved in the three-day course is obviously very limited. But our approach is designed to be as stimulating as possible. For most of our pupils, the word Judaism is synonymous with religion, or associated with the Establishment and therefore rejected in advance. Our job is to break down these preconceived ideas and combat these negative stereotypes. If, by the end of the seminar, we have managed to make some of the kids think about their identity or question their previous assumptions, we consider this a success."

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least see their own ignorance, and then to motivate them to do something about it."

She described an exercise that had taken place in one of her first seminars. "We gave each student a piece of paper and asked them to describe their own personal image of Judaism. One drew a sign which said, 'no entry.' Another drew a big zero with a cross inside it. Another drew an old Jew with peyot (sidecurls) and a walking stick."

This leads onto another point — the stereotype that many of these young people have of the Diaspora Jew. As Nurit Zmora said: "It's appalling to have to say it, but in many cases, it's shockingly similar to the classical anti-Semitic stereotype. Whereas the Israeli is perceived as strong, powerful and independent, the Diaspora Jew is still visualised as a little old man with a big nose and a bent back, shuffling around in some sordid ghetto."

## QUICK LOOK AT ICELAND

By SASSON JACOBY

REYKJAVIK boasts an unusually large number of book-shops and Icelanders are remarkably well informed about world affairs — certainly more so than the average American. Educational standards have always been high in Iceland and its people are proud of their literary heritage, the famous Sagas. Several newspapers are published in Reykjavik, with a total circulation

of about 100,000, an amazing figure for a population of 220,000. The leading "Morgunblaðið" daily prints by the same modern method as The Jerusalem Post.

It was during my call at the editorial offices of "Morgunblaðið" that I came up against the problem of surnames. As in the Scandinavian countries, there are very few surnames and everyone is called by his first name. So the editor of the paper, Mr. Strymr Gunnarson, is always addressed as Mr. Strymr. Women take on their father's first names. Iceland's only professional pilot is Asta Halgrimsdóttir, which is self explanatory.

Reykjavik is a small town, and the tourist who cares to walk rather than take a \$5 bus tour, can see it all in a day with the use of a map. At the harbour, there were numbers of small boys fishing — preparing themselves for Iceland's key occupation.

Politics begin and end with Nato, which Iceland — though it has no armed forces — joined in 1949. The internal political problem arose when Iceland granted Nato the right to maintain a base, manned by Americans, at Keflavik, some 50 km. south-west of the capital.

The American presence is felt the moment you land at the international airport of Keflavik, for the base is all around it. It is not easy to keep the American profile low there, but the Icelanders, jealous of their own culture, seem to have succeeded in confining the American way of life

people with a livelihood. The hot water is used there, as elsewhere in Iceland, as a free source of energy to heat greenhouses where flowers, tomatoes, green peppers — and even bananas — are grown.

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Thinking Bridge" clearly is probably the chief characteristic of a successful bridge player. As a bidding system, "First Up" often provides an opportunity to "think bridge" with a very high degree of accuracy. In today's deal from a Jerusalem tournament I will point out what North and South thought in evaluating their partners' bids.

Both vul.

West  
♠ 10 9 8  
♥ Q 5 3  
♦ 8 6 4  
♣ K J 2

East  
♠ J 2  
♥ A 8 7 6 2  
♦ K J 8  
♣ Q 8

Levinew  
♠ A K 8 5 4  
♥ Q 3 2  
♦ 10 7 4 3

The bidding:  
South North  
1♠ 2♠  
2♥ 3♥  
3♠ 4♠

The bid  
1♠ by South  
3♥ by North

Partners' Evaluation  
South has 11-19 points with at least four clubs  
North has at least 12 points and at least

## Pre-school problems

ALL IN THE FAMILY / Eleanor Harris

An added plus here is that this kind of service has a better chance of continuing for a few years, as compared to the teen-agers who come and go. Secondly, try to do at least a part of your own socializing during the hours when your girls are awake. Expect to do adult company when they are the only children present can be educational and satisfying for them. You can't take your kids with you when you are invited out to dinner, but you can invite company to share your family meal. It's more difficult for you, but remember that your children don't get many opportunities to participate in family-type, holiday dinners.

If your children experience informal contact with your friends, they may, as they grow older, form their own relationships with these persons. This may sound far-fetched to you now when your children are still quite little, but these cross-generational friendships DO develop, very probably because they fulfil a need on both sides.

THE SECOND question is from a young mother who wants to know, "When is it necessary to intervene when the little ones are playing?" The children in question are three-year-olds who "play together for an hour or so in the afternoon while we, the mothers, are visiting."

I'm not really certain whether by intervention you mean a rescue operation when they are beating each other, a referee job when they are in a property dispute or participating in their play activities in order to direct these activities. Let's consider all these possibilities, which could occur a dozen times an hour with three-year-olds.

Fighting should be stopped. I admit to a strong personal bias against violence. In my opinion, however, to allow children to fight in the presence of adults is to condone and encourage it. I see no merit in the "hit him back, if he hits you" approach. This isn't solving a problem, it's venting frustration caused by lack of a solution. In the case of three-year-olds, just pick them up, hang them apart and worry about justice later — if at all.



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## BRIDGE

George Levinew

four diamonds. (For North-South the target has become a possible game contract.)

South has at least four spades and the bid is in the minimum range. We must tread carefully.

North has a balanced hand with at least two cards in every suit. The bid is in the minimum range. We must indeed tread carefully.

South has at least three cards in the diamond suit. He can have no more than one or two hearts and he clearly does not like no trump.

North with a minimum could accept three diamonds. He therefore has something extra, including a heart stopper, and is therefore

## BRIDGE

George Levinew

3♣ by South

4♠ by North

A low diamond was led and with my count I hoped not to lose more than two clubs and a diamond. East won the first trick with the diamond king, and returned a heart which I won with the king. I won three spade tricks and learned that I must lose a spade. I established a long diamond as a winner and managed to shift two "clubs" on to "diamonds" and the heart ace, making the contract. It was our "thinking bridge" that helped carry us to a good contract.

Recent Results  
National Tournaments  
After Cup (teams of four)  
1. Katz, Dr. Bogar, Kapusta, Moskowitz — Tel Aviv  
2. Schuster, Zivony, Birman, Kaufman — Tel Aviv  
3. Friedman, Frydlich, Shaufel, Mrs. Shaufel, Slutsky — Tel Aviv  
Bravi-Belayand Cup (teams of four)  
1. Ellenberg, Katz, Rand, Bardach, Maltser, Sykin — Tel Aviv  
2. Zigman, Levinew, Neumark, Foyers-tein — Tel Aviv  
3. Singer, Kavalaki, Nobil, Shrikli — Netanya

suggesting no trump as still a possibility. This rebid announces a five card suit. If necessary the spade suit is long enough for the part score contract. This is it. North must indeed have something extra.

The constant Soviet pressure on Iceland to increase commercial, cultural and scientific contacts with them only serves to convince the Icelanders that their country is indeed "an outpost of the Western world."

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## Ways to tempt pint-sized Popeyes

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**SPINACH** (served in Hebrew) which television-age children are eager to eat to be as strong as Popeye, is as a source of strength, but for adults as well as children, it is nutritionally rich in iron and vitamins. It is best eaten raw in a salad or steamed quickly in its own juice. Here are a few other ways to use it.

**SPINACH SALAD**  
2-4 servings  
1/4 kilo raw spinach  
salt  
1 clove garlic  
1 T. lemon juice

**ITALIAN SPICED SPINACH**  
4 servings  
1/2 kilo spinach  
1/4 cup butter or margarine  
1 T. lemon juice  
1/4 T. lemon juice  
1/4 T. basil or oregano

**SPINACH QUICHE**  
16 slices  
1/4 kilo batesek alim (strudel dough)  
1 bunch scallions  
1/4 cup butter or margarine  
1/4 cup frozen chopped spinach or 1/4 kilo fresh spinach  
butter or margarine pieces  
3 eggs  
1 package nosel whipping cream  
1 cup milk  
pinch nutmeg  
pinch salt

**SPINACH DIP**  
1 cup cooked spinach  
1/2 cup sour cream  
1/4 cup mayonnaise  
1/4 cup chopped parsley  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
1/4 T. salt  
1/4 T. celery salt  
1/4 T. pepper  
dash nutmeg

1. Chop spinach in a bowl. Add sour cream, mayonnaise, parsley, onion and spices.  
2. Refrigerate for 24 hours. Use as dip for fresh vegetables — carrots, kohlrabi, celery, squash, cucumber, cauliflower, green pepper.

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## LISTENING IN....

By ZEEV SCHUL

AS WAS to be expected, the arrival of President Sadat just about blotted out our regular listening schedules. Shidurel Yisrael and Galiel Zahal both rose to the occasion in masterful, blow-by-blow and around-the-clock accounts of what went on where. Often enough they had nothing to say. But they said it well. Once again it was the army station which beat everybody to the news, at 1705 Thursday (announcing the arrival of the Egyptian President here on Saturday).

As of that moment it became a free-for-all with the newscasters and casual reporters vying with each other for clichés as the "Sadat Shalom" of Friday evening's TV round-up and so on and so forth. We leave it to the analysts to decide how much the media were responsible for creating (and maintaining at a high pitch) this unique gushing and, as I found it, embarrassing Make Love - Not War Spirit. I had no objections to it as such. At the time I was, however, afraid of the proverbial rude awakening and would have preferred a more subdued tone like the one the Egyptians adopted on their arrival (and I'm talking of the advance delegation). "President Sadat is coming here to pray" we were told. Well - that was just as far as we should have gone (at that stage). Offered to join in the prayers.

WITH Israel's 30th anniversary "just around the corner" (in a manner of speaking) the spate of traditional retrospective stocktaking and bemoaning is now beginning to gather momentum. Some of it is, from a historical point of view, revealing. Some I found distorting. A case in point was the technically beautifully compiled "Ben Gurion and the Beginnings of the Defence Forces" (Galiel Zahal, Wednesday, 2205 hrs). I was left with a lot of unanswered questions and, above all, resentment at the fact that this garbled version should have been presented on the Army station in the first place.

The essence of the feature was that BG had been anxious to set up an army "like all the goyim have" - and that things would have gone badly for us if it hadn't been for the boys from the Jewish Brigade and British Army units (or others). What pure poppycock!

This is no challenge to BG's stature. His uncanny foresight enabled him to predict the invasion of this country by the concerted might of five Arab armies long before it actually took place or anyone else was willing to "concede" such a possibility. It was this trait of thinking which induced him to order (and for those times) quantities of arms for arrival here on or around Independence Day 1948. "Ben Gurion has gone mad! He wants to buy no less than 120,000 rifles!" Thus Raeli Galiel, who was to become OC Territorial Command in 1947.

Trouble started when Ben Gurion wanted to change the Hagana's fighting doctrines and replace them with regular army tactics. "Haim Laskov, who had held the rank of Major in the Jewish Brigade was one of the supporting pillars of the conversion to military (British)

tactics school. Assigned to take over a Palmah unit near Latrun he found himself doubling back to Tel Aviv to ask for the intervention of the High Command. The Palmah wouldn't have him.

Shimon Avidan, commander of the celebrated Givati Brigade, also recalled how the Old Man (Yitzhak Sadeh) had kicked out a well-intentioned Dutch officer ("used to thinking in tactical terms of tens of thousands of soldiers") who had calculated that it should take the Arab armies no more than one day to reach Latrun and that they would be in the coastal area on the third day of the war (following their invasion on Independence Day). "The man is a defeatist and a demoralising influence," Sadeh is reported to have screamed.

The fact was that the overwhelming majority of crucial battles fought during the War of Liberation involved units trained in the "old" Hagana fashion. It was the Wingate-Chindit tradition that won the day, even when facing crack British-trained units like Trans-Jordan's Arab Legion or Egyptian Sudanese units (Hulikat). It was twin-mounted Lewis Guns, Bessas, MG's and museum-piece Schwartzlovers, Cuacachas (light field howitzers of the Mexican war) and the like and, above all, the spirit of the men behind the sights. Army manuals had nothing to do with the winning of the 1948 campaigns.

It is unfortunate to have to write these lines. With all due respect to Haim Laskov and Galiel Zahal - we suggest a reshuffle.

And perhaps the time has also come to explain what happened to the various underground military formations and why they had to be disbanded - the Palmah, the IZL and the Lehi units - and a true version of the Altalena tragedy.

CIRCUMSTANCES beyond my control led me to miss the first part of "Confrontation," a weekly show-down between the representatives of the press and the various underground military formations and why they had to be disbanded - the Palmah, the IZL and the Lehi units - and a true version of the Altalena tragedy.

One of his criticisms: No reason why arriving passengers should have to wait for their luggage instead of finding it arriving simultaneously with them in the customs hall.

In all fairness to the airport management, I have yet to see an airport where passengers do not have to wait some minutes for their belongings, especially during peak periods. The average waiting period at Lod terminal as I have experienced it, (barring strikes and sanctions, of course) rarely exceeds a reasonable time interval.

As it was, "Confrontation" vied with the Third Hour version of the "October Revolution" for my personal Award as The Most Boring Show of the Month.

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# AVIV STOCKS

## me improvement in ices and turnover

SEPH MORGENSTERN  
Finance Reporter

AVIV. — Pressure on shares today as the market carried its first upsurge since the "historic week." Along with movement in tone and price trading turnover was also

erel bank shares reflected age in direction. I.D.B. or- arates gained 15 to 562. Union s 20 higher at 1,055 and the 8 per cent C.V. debentures by 28 to 370. Mizrahi gained 34. Hapoalim, in active tacked on three points to ank Leumi was unchanged. age bank issues were not e general trend. Holders of e and development shares a disappointment with Mon- nouncement of a 22 per cent end on top of a 25 per cent out. The shares traded 20 650. Shikun "B" eased by 12 gricultural "A" shares, for l session in a row, were y" and dropped to 265. ne shares were unchanged. ured five to 357. Haasneh aged, but Sahar advanced 1,050. Tzur (R) dropped 35 755.

Cold Storage IL10 eased by Electric Corp. lost 20 to 569. evelopment and real estate ere mixed. Africa-Israel I.D.C. were unchanged. Building gained six to adrin squeezed out a 20- in to 1,235. Neot Aviv

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## The lie-detector in the service of business

By MACABEE DEAN  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Thievery — like charity — starts at home, at least in the business world. This was stated yesterday by Yeshayahu Horowitz, who recently set up an "Information detection institute," whose equipment includes a polygraph. It is the first such organization in Israel aimed at serving the business world. Horowitz formerly worked in the polygraph section of the police.

He said that in the U.S., where considerable data on the subject have been collected, stealing by employees leads to losses two to three times as great as those caused by burglars. Such losses cause three out of every five bankruptcies in the U.S.

The conventional means of spotting potential thieves before they are employed, graphology and psychological tests, have a great disadvantage, since they only pinpoint those characteristics which indicate a person's tendency to steal.

"But they don't show if a person

has stolen in the past — and that is the best indication whether he will do so again in the future," Horowitz said. He added that "police records are some help, but not enough; remember that a great majority of crimes are not detected and many criminals have no records."

In the U.S., not only such organizations as the FBI and the CIA use the polygraph routinely to weed out unsuitable candidates, but also the postal service, banks, diamond polishers, and most large organizations.

Question: Isn't it true that to succeed in business you have to be a bit of a thief? And wouldn't lie detector tests disqualify some of the sharpest business brains from employment?

Answer: There is a big difference between stealing from your boss and using sharp business practices on others.

Horowitz claimed that the polygraph was 92 to 97 per cent accurate — the degree of accuracy depending on how much psychology the operator had studied, and could

## Cigarette importers complain

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A cigarette importer told The Jerusalem Post recently that higher taxes on imports "could kill off all tobacco importation, and the real sufferer would then be the Treasury itself, which collects so much revenue from us."

Oded Eliahar, a leading cigarette and tobacco importer, told The Post that the taxation on imported cigarettes was changed from the previous 22-agma per cigarette plus 12 per cent on the CIF, to the present 35 per cent of the retail price, plus another 13 per cent on the CIF.

"The result," said Eliahar, "is that now you can buy two packs of locally manufactured cigarettes for less than the price of one pack of

American cigarettes. The price gap has widened from 88 per cent to 148 per cent. This will not only encourage wholesale smuggling, but could signal the end of tobacco importing into Israel."

Today, the pre-VAT price of a package of Kent cigarettes is IL4.28, which nets out at IL16 after VAT.

THE COMMITTEE OF ECONOMIC Ministers decided yesterday to establish joint funds by the government and the manufacturers, for vocational training for industry.

The government will soon propose a bill to the Knesset to this effect. The committee also decided to close the Industrial Research Centre in Haifa at the end of this year.

## Rebuilding Cargal

By YITZHAK OKED  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

LOD. — The Cargal paper board factory, which burned down several weeks ago, is being rebuilt on its old site.

Joseph Shwartz, Cargal board chairman, has announced that hundreds of millions of pounds will be invested in the new plant. He said that the new plant is being built by the most modern methods and that its machinery will include the latest technological advances. The company is expected to start production in several months.

Morris Melamed, managing director of Cargal for the last 13 years is retiring and will return to the U.S.

Uri Menashe, 49, has been appointed managing director. Until his appointment he was a partner in a Tel Aviv law firm and specialized in economics and finance.

## El Al at airline congress in Bombay

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEN-GURION AIRPORT. — A congress of airline spokesmen is being held in Bombay with the participation of 20 airlines which operate in Asia. This is the eighth congress of the IATA-affiliated organization.

El Al is one of the five founding members of the organization, and its moving force. The Israeli airline's chief spokesman, Arnold Sherman, will deliver one of the key addresses. His topic will be "Developing tourism in small countries."

Despite the fact that El Al doesn't operate to the Far East, the company is full of landing rights in Thailand, Burma, Singapore and the Philippines.

The company hopes to be able to operate a line on these routes in the future.

## Toy Fund commemorates Nazi victims

THE JERUSALEM POST Toy Fund kept to a steady pace during the eventful and exciting 44 hours that Egyptian President Sadat and his party spent in Israel. (It was 44, even though Israeli TV anchorman Haim Yehon could only count up to 40 on his round-up programme Monday night.)

Now we have to take a giant leap forward, because we have started shopping and we will have to swell the daily totals if we are to take care of all the requests that have already come in.

This year we can't even complain of the slow mail delivery — maybe we really shouldn't have mentioned this — but we are pleased to note that mail seems to be moving much quicker this year. For this we are most grateful.

Yesterday's contributions came to IL839, bringing the total so far to IL9,742.65. Our count-down shows only 11 days left to the lighting of the first Hanukkah candle.

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bring to bear, as well as his ability to formulate specific questions.

He admitted, however, that the polygraph would give a distorted picture if a person was under the influence of drugs or of hypnosis — even self-hypnosis. "But even then, the distorted picture gives us a good insight into the truth."

The lie-detector could not be used to catch income-tax evaders, because every Israeli has the legal right to refuse being tested. Nevertheless, any citizen may ask for this test — to lift suspicion from him.

The test costs from IL750 to IL1,000 and takes from two hours to a complete day to perform, depending on the degree of penetration required.

For example, most immigrants from a certain country (which Horowitz asked not to name) would turn out to be thieves — because the only way to survive in that country was to steal. It was a social norm, it did not mean that the person would steal in this country, where norms are different. Horowitz asked one of the reporters to undergo a lie-detector test.

The machine indicated correctly when the reporter was lying.

But one question made the recording needles quiver, and almost jump off the recording pad.

The question: "Are you cheating on your wife?"

## Hope for bigger sales of carp

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The fishbreeders expect the sale of pond-grown freshwater fish to increase as a result of the drastic price increase of frozen chicken. The Breeders Union secretary Bezalel Ben-Aharon, said recently that unlike chicken, carp breeding had its Government subsidies cut as long ago as November 1974. Since then the subsidy for chicken had even been increased, he said.

Because of this widening price gap, carp consumption had slumped from about 180 tons a week to 135 tons and had remained stable at that level.

After the introduction of the NEP, the retail price of live carp went up from IL16.60 (including eight per cent VAT) to IL20.55 (the new VAT rate included). "It is still too early to say how this relatively small increase will affect demand."

## Higher credit rate

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Bank of Israel is going to increase the credit exporters get from the Product for Export Fund on December 1. The rate will rise to IL10.4 per dollar from IL8.9 per dollar now. According to the existing arrangement between the Bank of Israel and the Ministry of Industry, the credit rate is adjusted every four months to the input price increase of exports, as reflected in the industrial products index.

Now, in an unusual step, the increase of credit rates will include an advance for the expected cost of producing and the expected cost of living allowance in January.



## The role of glasshouse in desert farming

By ZVI ARENSTEIN  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

YAMIT. — "The price of building glasshouses has multiplied five times since they were first built here in Israel — and the price of tomatoes has certainly not kept pace," David Nahmias, regional director of the Settlement Department of the Jewish Agency told The Jerusalem Post recently.

He was speaking in his new office here as the director of the research and development staff of the Southern Project — a Jewish Agency plan to build an additional 100 agricultural settlements between Yamit and Beersheba, based on intensive farming and the export of winter vegetables.

"Israel's tomatoes are not yet the best ones offered to European consumers," Nahmias said, indicating that much work still must be done on what types of tomatoes should be grown in Southern Project farms and under what conditions they should be grown.

Nahmias indicated that the principal tasks of the Research and Development staff, which is now centred in Yamit, will be to try to determine cheaper materials or designs for hothouses. He said that various possibilities besides the expensive glass now used are being tested, such as plastic sheeting.

He dismissed reports from farmers at moshav Dikla that the present models are much too hot for our weather, but acknowledged that models with better ventilation

methods are being tested at local moshavim. Nahmias' staff of 35 agricultural researchers, working out of the Vulcani Institute at Beit Dagon, are also sponsoring research on new tomato strains and other crops with commercial possibilities. Other members of the staff are charged with investigating marketing, packing and storage procedures, as well as carrying out comprehensive planning on the design and location of the new settlements.

A preliminary report of the research staff's findings will be given to the Minister of Agriculture within two or three weeks, he said.

## Foreign sailors to pay local taxes

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Marine Officers Union may appeal to the High Court for an order nisi against the Finance Minister, forcing him to collect income tax from foreign seamen employed on Israeli-owned or chartered vessels.

The union's legal adviser told the press yesterday that all appeals to the Treasury in the matter had been fruitless. He said the union would not stand by watching foreign officers on our ships earning twice as much as the Israelis, because they are exempt from taxes which amount to IL1,000 a month for an officer of master's rank.

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The market opened with a slight gain after the U.S. Labour Department announced that its consumer price index rose only 0.3 per cent in October. Analysts had expected an increase of 0.5 to 0.6 per cent.

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## Rejecting the rejectionists

DURING PRESIDENT SADAT'S stay in Jerusalem some members of his entourage were said to have voiced irritation at the prominence given in the country's media to efforts by the Arab "rejectionists" to torpedo the Egyptian leader's mission of reconciliation.

They appeared to suspect that some hidden official hand had guided the highlighting of what, to them, was a mere tempest in the Arab coffee-pot.

The suspicion, needless to say, was wholly unjustified. If there was any hidden intent — and that, too, surely in the minds of the media people alone — in playing up the news from Tripoli, Damascus and Baghdad, it could only have been to point up Anwar Sadat's indomitable courage in undertaking his mission.

However, the Egyptians may have been essentially right in minimizing the significance of the extremist vilification of President Sadat as "a traitor to the Arab nation." Yesterday's reports from all over the Middle East paint a picture of the growing isolation of the "rejectionists," and the collapse of their attempt to rally the Arab world against the Sadat policy.

The most important news is that, after an initially wrathful reaction, followed by quiet vacillation, Jordan has now thrown its support behind Egypt.

Jordan's Premier Mudar Badran flew to Damascus yesterday in an apparent bid to talk President Assad, King Hussein's newly found friend, into reconsidering his hostile stand. The result of this meeting may decide whether or not the Jordanian monarch will follow in the footsteps of Egypt's President to Jerusalem. A public invitation, it may be recalled, has already been extended to him.

Expressions of encouragement for Egypt have meantime come from Sudan's President Jaafar Numeiry, who journeyed to Cairo to convey his sentiments personally to the Egyptian leader; and from Morocco's King Hassan, who made his feelings clear in a message to Colonel Gaddafi, which flatly rejected the Libyan's call for the expulsion of Egypt from the Arab League.

Officially, Damascus remains adamant — it has now even carried its anti-Egyptian *jeihad* to the UN General Assembly — and it is concerting campaign strategy with the PLO, now back in Syria's favour after a period of estrangement due to Lebanon. But even the Syrian voice has become slightly less strident than before.

To sweeten it further, some gentle persuasion is likely to be tried by both Saudi Arabia and the U.S. The point will no doubt be made that Syrian fears did not come true: President Sadat had not conceded any vital Arab demand while in Jerusalem, and he had not made any move towards signing a separate deal with Israel.

But pressure may also be expected to be applied to Israel to make some manifest concession that would help mollify Mr. Assad — and perhaps Mr. Arafat, too — thus guaranteeing the resumption of the Geneva talks. The plea would be based on the argument that, deep down, the Arab "radicals" are also eager for peace — and that their renewed expression of refusal to sit down with the "Zionist enemy" is mere rhetoric.

To this sort of shoddy argument Israel need not listen. On the other hand, Mr. Begin's Cabinet would do well to lend an attentive ear to the one Egyptian leader who has demonstrated, in a most tangible way, his readiness to sit with them.

Mr. Sadat's failure to reciprocate Mr. Begin's gesture by inviting him to Cairo — not as a matter of principle, to be sure, but only of timing — should serve as a stinging reminder that the newly formed connection between the two capitals still hangs by a thin thread. Mr. Sadat's pledge of "no more war" is not, as Mr. Begin came near portraying it, a virtual non-aggression pact, but a mere declaration of intent, conditional on future progress in the diplomatic arena.

The moral is too obvious to need stating.

## Priority for road safety

ONE OF THE TWO main points stressed by President Sadat during his visit in Israel was the high priority that should be accorded to security.

He meant military security. But it is not inapposite that the Israeli Pilots Association should find it proper, the day after Sadat's departure, to hold a press conference in Tel Aviv on the need to consider more carefully the requirements of physical security.

The reference is to the safety of human beings exposed to the risks of modern traffic in all three elements, air, land and sea. Military security is an important subject at the political level, transport safety at the administrative level. There is something to be said for the suggestion by Aryeh Oz, the Association's secretary, that a Transport Safety Authority be formed by the Government to deal with the subject.

On the face of it, the control of safety standards should be a leading preoccupation in the Transport Ministry. According to the political views of the main party in power, the Likud, the job of the Government is not to run services, it is to supervise them.

This has been done by the Transport Ministry over the years, but the Ministry has been handicapped all along by budgetary limitations. A separate authority is bound to give the topic of transport safety a higher priority and greater prestige, precisely because it would be concentrated only on that.

It is worth pumping more finance into the — intelligent and selective — development of safety precautions, even from the budgetary point of view, because such expenditure will save not only life and limb, it will save a great deal of money as well.

Fortunately, the national airline has suffered no real accidents to-date (except for a plane that was shot down by the Bulgarians two decades ago). Mishaps at sea have also been rare.

Every effort should be made to keep up this sound record. But road accidents are another thing. The cost of repairing damaged cars — leaving aside the suffering caused when there are damaged people — is astronomical in Israel today, and is responsible for the burdensome cost of car insurance.

It is good to have specialist organizations dealing with particular planning problems. Transport safety is one such planning problem, that should be handled by experts in the field together with responsible members of the public.

The last word will still lie, inevitably with the politicians. But this is one of the problems that should not be left totally and entirely in their hands.

IN THE WEEK between Anwar Sadat's announcement that he intended to come to Jerusalem and the electrifying announcement on Thursday night that he was actually coming within 48 hours, I wrote two articles cautioning against unwarranted euphoria. But when the time came, I was up there, starry-eyed and heart racing, on Cloud Nine together with the rest of the House of Israel.

And I shared the thumping descent back to reality, when it became clear that President Sadat's and Premier Begin's speeches in the Knesset were largely a reiteration of both sides' apparently irreconcilable positions on substantive questions. That disappointment was borne out in Monday's joint press conference, at which it became clear that the historic meeting was not to be concluded with a joint statement — what was read out was an Israel Government statement to which President Sadat had acquiesced — and that Mr. Begin's invitation to Mr. Sadat was not to be reciprocated, at least not for the present.

The time has now come to begin a more dispassionate sorting out of what transpired, although much is still a matter of soft speculation rather than hard fact.

The central facts are, of course, President Sadat's coming to Jerusalem; his courageous breaking of the 30-year-old taboo against consorting with "the Israeli enemy"; his reiterated expression of hope that the October War be the last war; and his and Premier Begin's impressively unequivocal "yes" to the question at Monday's press conference, "Are you both convinced of the sincerity of the other in desiring peace?"

The initiative in nearly all of this — which Mrs. Golda Meir called "the privilege of being first" — was President Sadat's. Disappointment, indeed criticism, has been voiced — in the Egyptian delegation, among the many foreign media people, and in Israel, including some of my colleagues on this page — over the failure of Premier Begin to rise to the occasion to match this initiative.

TO ASSESS the validity of this criticism, one might attempt a little imaginary exercise. What would have been the reactions among Arabs, internationally, and among "dovish" Israelis had Mr. Begin been the first to propose going to Cairo, offering an end to war and a readiness to negotiate all outstanding issues in good faith, and with full confidence in the good intentions of his Arab counterparts?

One big non-electrifying ho-hum. The fact is that all these proposals have been made, ad infinitum, both by Mr. Begin and by all his prime ministerial predecessors.

The world — and even some of us — have become so accustomed to hearing that Israel desires peace that, true as it is, it has become as unnewsworthy as the daily rising of the sun in the east. Conversely, Sadat's initiative was earth-shatteringly electrifying, specifically because it shattered something equally ho-hum — that the Arab world desired, threatened, and indeed perpetrated war against Israel.

Israel, the Arabs and the entire world should be eternally grateful to President Sadat for his ground-breaking initiative. But could Israel realistically have been expected to be more forthcoming on substance in this initial stage, when Mr. Sadat made it so painfully clear that on substance he was standing pat, in the traditional Arab position?

On substance, no. It is even extremely doubtful that the realist Sadat expected it. There is, however, a basis for arguing that Mr. Begin should have been much more forthcoming in words, which is after all the coin Mr. Sadat was offering.

AS MUCH as we may be persuaded of Mr. Sadat's sincere desire for an end to war — and I for one am persuaded — this should not be permitted to obscure the fact that he is simultaneously engaged in a tactical move meant to press Israel to the wall before world public opinion.

It is in this ongoing battle that Mr. Sadat, with his sure feel for the drama of the situation, definitely succeeded in upstaging Mr. Begin.

## Down from Cloud Nine

YOSEF GOELL makes some tentative assessments of the Sadat visit and its significance.

In his speech in the Knesset, Mr. Peres was undoubtedly less oratorically ornate than Mr. Begin, or than Mrs. Meir in her powerful presentation in the Alignment faction. But he succeeded in striking the correctly pitched note, which Mr. Begin missed, in aiming for world opinion.

Part of this might have been due, ironically, to Mr. Begin's place as Israel's foremost parliamentarian. He prides himself, justly, on being able to speak impressively and forcefully from the Knesset podium, without the benefit of a prepared formal speech. His address was clearly a reply to President Sadat's speech, and as such it was an oratorical tour de force. But the absence of prior preparation was perhaps responsible for the lack of balance in the words and in the tone in which he should have responded, not to Mr. Sadat's speech, but to his taboo-breaking visit.

As important as the public relations battle is, it still remains a tactical accompaniment to the main goal, of striking out in the direction

of attaining an agreement with the Arab world, a direction which Mr. Sadat's initiative has suddenly made more feasible, and which Israel has responded to with alacrity and enthusiasm.

Several other points deserve tentative assessment at this early stage:

President Sadat, as was to be expected, lost no chance to reiterate his devotion to the Palestinian cause. His failure to refer to the PLO itself was thus all the more glaring. Conversations with some of the Egyptians who accompanied their president seem to bear out impressions gleaned from other Arab sources in the past — that concern with the Palestinian "cause" in the Arab world is more a symbol of Arab identity and of its enmity towards Israel, rather than of deep concern for the fate of the Palestinian people.

Ironically, it would seem that Israel has expressed greater concern than any Arab state or Arab leader for the fate of Palestinians as human beings. In private conversations, some Arabs make no secret that the rise of the *golem* of the "Palestinian Entity" has been as troublesome to them as to Israel.

This is not to argue that a symbolic issue such as that of the Palestinian cause is marginal in importance. It is, however, to suggest that as much attention should be paid to a symbolic solution of the Palestinian problem as to the inescapable need for a territorial solution. In this connection, one should not overlook the possibilities inherent in the announcement that Egypt may undertake the speedier restoration of the Al-Aksa mosque, a development which may lead to the possibility of Egypt or Egypt in concert with Saudi Arabia being offered the protectorate over the Moslem holy places in Jerusalem as part of an agreement.

President Sadat and Premier Begin lost no opportunity to mention their determination to go to Geneva. There is more than a slight suspicion that this is largely lip service. Israel and Egypt have a distinct common interest in keeping the Soviets as far

away from the peace process as possible. And it is avoidably means. Soviet chairmanship.

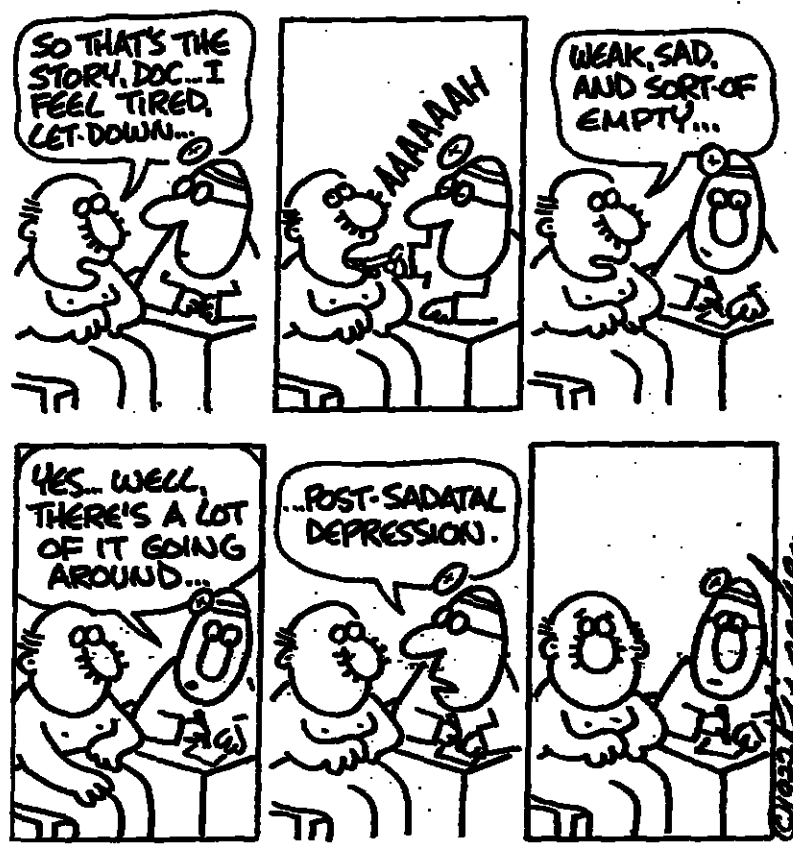
"Rejecting Geneva" as the venue for peace-making is impossible for Egypt, by smacks so much of a Egyptian-Israeli agreement, a patent impossibility at the Foreign Minister Daya derelictly signed at Geneva. But in no way does this possibility lead us to ex Sadat may be induced to be from the other confrontation. An additional advantage of out an agreement at Geneva is that it defuses the question of PLO representation negotiations.

AND FINALLY, Israel may be said to have a new interest, a vested interest in date, no Arab leader could have followed Mr. Sadat's breaking step. Except in the and Libya, Arab reaction remarkably muted.

Some of the Arab leaders be marking time to see what Sadat's strategy of gains breakthrough to peace. Of working, Mr. Sadat's ga constitutes an attempt to a primacy of Egypt in the and his own position of among the Arabs. Part initiative was undoubtedly by exasperation at what he American fixation upon and on the Saudi. A wian initiative being chafed Sadat himself being push sidelines.

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## Dry Bones



## Thoughts after Sadat's visit

Egyptian policy is likely to be found somewhere between a hawkish position dictated by other Arab countries and a dovish position reflecting Egypt's best interests, says DAVID KRIVINE.

NOW THAT SADAT has gone, heads in Israel are being scratched. What happened exactly? Are the gates wide open to peace and friendship in the Middle East, or have we been sold a pup?

Fewer arguments are going on in homes, places of work, cafes. On the one hand — it is said — he came, he took a tremendous risk, he uttered words of conciliation, he addressed the Knesset, he laid a wreath, he shook hands with Begin before the cameras.

On the other hand (it is pointed out) his political standpoint remains basically unchanged. His demands were just as uncompromising as before — the 1967 borders, East Jerusalem, repatriation of refugees, a Palestinian State on the West Bank.

Israel's security? "A few kilometers more, a few kilometers less — that won't help your defence," he said. Why do 22 Arab States, stretching over millions of square kilometers, insist on total Israeli withdrawal, right back to Kfar Saba? "I'll give you my answer in four words: our land is sacred."

It is disconcerting. Are we really getting anything out of this deal? Sadat spends two days nodding, smiling, speaking. In return we are supposed to give him acreage. "Don't let the President go back empty-handed," his followers supply. Begin is criticized by Israelis for offering to negotiate, and no more than that. He has "missed a historic opportunity," people say.

WELL, HAS HE? We are really not sure. Sadat's message is so unclear. What was he trying to tell us? Each person has a different interpretation.

I was part of a group who drank Coca-Cola round a table with a senior Egyptian personality in Sadat's entourage. He spoke frankly, and his message was breathtaking — so breathtaking that it began to sound implausible.

Egypt is in a desperately difficult economic situation, he informed us. Aid from the oil powers? Worthless. "We have been helping the Arab world around us for 7,000 years; what we get from them today is pennies."

"The way to improve our situation is to reduce our crippling arms budget. Once we make peace with Israel, we can halve our defence appropriation; and the year after that, we can halve it again. We have a million men in the forces. We could manage perfectly well with 100,000."

What about the bitter criticism made by other Arab Governments of Sadat's Israeli visit? A shrug of the shoulders. "Sadat is Egypt's President. He is concerned with what the Egyptians say."

What about Israel's border problem? "We shan't get into a deadlock over a few square kilometers." But that (we realise after the conversation) contradicts what Sadat was telling us. Sadat's Knesset speech had depressed us; this high official's comments raised our spirits up again. Where lies the truth?

THE TRUTH is that there are several postures on any topic, depending on where the conversation is taking place, and with whom. This is common in politics, but particularly common in Middle East affairs. What Sadat says on a public platform is not necessarily the same as what he or his spokesmen will say on

## READERS' LETTERS

### AMERICAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — I refer to your report on the U.S. Women's ORT meeting in Israel (October 22). While I appreciate the work ORT does all over the world, Women's American ORT is not the largest Jewish women's organization of any type in the world, as you stated. Women's American ORT has 135,000 members, while Hadassah has more than 300,000 members.

MRS. BEN WITTENBERG  
Rockaway, New York.

### THE COST OF BUILDING A ROAD

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — According to your report of November 10, the Phosphates Company can build a road suitable for 60 per cent for 10 per cent of the estimate made by the competent government department. If that is the case, perhaps the Phosphates Company should open a subsidiary company for public works and thus save a substantial amount in the budget of the Department of Public Works.

JUNIOUS W. RANGER  
Moshav Avihayil.

### NISSIM GAON

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — With reference to Ruth Well's letter about Nissim Gaon (November 14), I would like to inform her that Mr. Gaon has contributed to numerous benevolent and religious foundations: homes for orphaned girls, an entire building at Bar Ilan University, a synagogue, a synagogue and boarding home in Yad Eliyahu, investments which amount so far to \$4,000,000. He has also made thousands of other discrete donations in Israel.

As to the next point in Mrs. Well's letter, concerning the synagogue which has been built in Geneva, I would like to point out that its purpose is not only to have a minyan of older people on Shabbat and a few dozen on the Holidays, but mainly to attract hundreds of youngsters and to keep the Jewish community as closely knit as possible.

The question, therefore, whether to build a lavish building in Geneva or to give the money to build synagogues in Israel, is not relevant. LEON ATTIA.  
Ramat Gan.

### SAVING WATER

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — Martha Meisel, overstepped the mark (November 11). In Israel, trying to save money, water, equilibrium? But she has left the latter in her own hands. On the family household, we shall continue the toilet, after both minor usage, as she so coyly Practising thriftiness in both a virtue and a national Being stingy is simple character trait. One could back to the bucket system would save lots of water, put us back to medieval times. MIRIAM J.

Givat Shapir.

Martha Meisel comments. If one reads the article will be obvious that I necessarily endorse this economy, but merely point among those suggested suspect it is only practical for persons who live alone for entire households.



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## POSTSCRIPTS

GENEVA when? Before Christmas? Before New Year's Eve?

A reader tells us that a speaker in Tel Aviv recently suggested a way of cutting the Gordian time knot. Why not remind President Carter, he said, that neither Jews nor Moslems observe Christmas and that in Israel the festival is celebrated on three different dates by the various Churches.

Why not, therefore, invite the PLO for what one may term a pre-"Bing Crosby Christmas" in the second half of December, other Moslem Arabs early in January prior to the Greek Orthodox Christmas and the Israelis and Christians just before the Armenian Christmas which falls a little later.

J.M.

EVERY journalist likes to know that what he writes is read. When there is a response to an appeal he makes, the pleasure is doubled.

Just before Tom Kipper, an item appeared in this column reporting that the synagogue of Belovet's Kaplan Hospital had only one Scroll of the Law and that elderly patients who come to prayers found it tiring

continually to roll and unroll it. As a result, the hospital management would welcome the gift of a second Scroll.

The report was read by a widow in Jerusalem, Mrs. B. Gold, who wrote to say that she would like to donate a Sefer Torah in memory of her husband. During his life-time, he had been the director of a Chicago Old Age Home and the Scroll had been used in the synagogue there.

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